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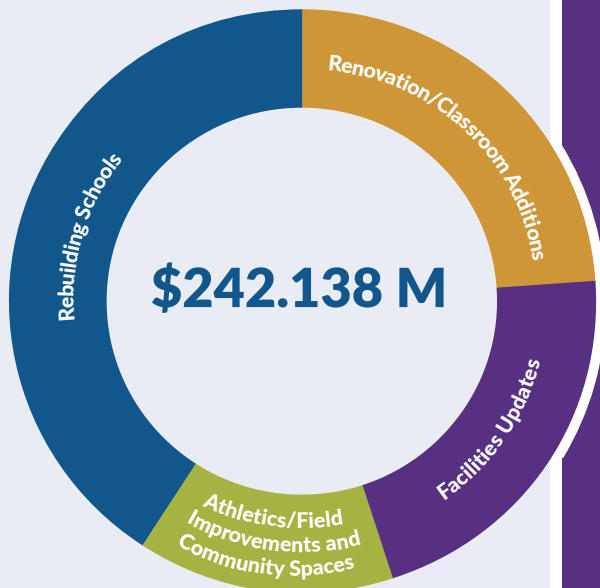
Capital Bond

to Support Learning
Across North Kitsap
School District



NORTH KITSAP
SCHOOL DISTRICT
All in for All Students

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\$152,585,415

Rebuilding Schools

David Wolfle Elementary
Hilder Pearson Elementary

\$41,418,711

Renovation/Classroom Additions

Richard Gordon Elementary School
Poulsbo Elementary School
Poulsbo Middle School

\$25,416,714

Facilities Updates

Vinland Elementary School
Kingston Middle School
Districtwide critical and required repairs

\$22,717,160

Athletics/Field Improvements and Community Spaces

Kingston High School
North Kitsap High School

Why a Bond?

Washington State provides little funding for school construction projects. Districts like ours rely on local voter-approved funding to pay for any updates, repairs, or new buildings. Bonds are an up-front investment in major projects, such as new construction and larger additions for our schools. Bonds require a 60% voter approval to pass.



Approximately **one in five students** are learning in portable classrooms outside the school building. That is approximately **900 students**.

Over half of NKSD elementary **students lack access to flexible and modern spaces** that support 21st century learning.



Most elementary and middle school **students currently walk outside between classes** due to a lack of secure infrastructure.

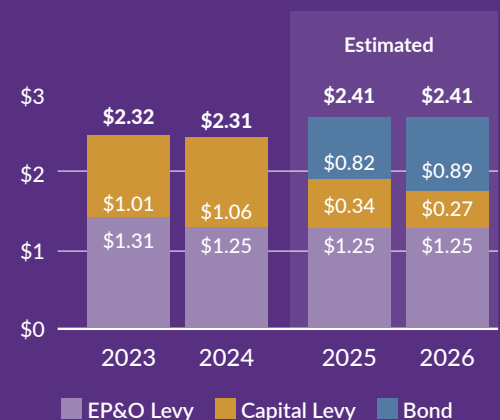
72% of all KHS home baseball and softball games had to be played **away from their home field** in 2023. **NKHS lacks adequate ADA accessibility** to its sports fields.



What We're Doing

North Kitsap School District is asking the community to consider a Capital Bond in the February 13, 2024 election. This bond will fund improvements at schools throughout our district. Funding raised from the bond will stay in our community.

Our current tax rate is \$2.31/\$1,000 of assessed value, which is the lowest tax rate in the county. If approved, the local tax rate for schools would change to \$2.41, which is still the lowest tax rate in the county. This is an increase of \$.10/\$1,000 of assessed value.



Tax rates updated December 2023

What Projects Will the Bond Fund?

The 2024 Capital Bond would raise \$242,138,000 million to fund projects throughout the district:

Rebuilding Elementary Schools

Hilder Pearson Elementary and **David Wolfe Elementary** would be rebuilt to improve safety and security by eliminating portables, and increasing capacity by adding flexible, purpose-built, modern learning spaces, as well as creating a separate gym and lunch room for both schools.

Hilder Pearson would be rebuilt at a new location off of Finn Hill Road and David Wolfe would be rebuilt on the existing property.

What will the bond fund?

High School Investments

The bond would fund field improvements at both **Kingston High School** and **North Kitsap High School**. At both schools, new turf fields with lighting would be installed at the baseball and softball fields.

At KHS, new metal grandstands and a concessions/ticketing/restroom building would be added. At NKHS, there would be improvements to the ADA accessibility for the stadium, baseball and softball fields

Middle School Investments

The bond would finish Phase 2 of the modernization at **Poulsbo Middle School** by renovating the gymnasium and adding a commons space, updating and enclosing the science and art classrooms, and increasing safety and security by reducing the number of entry points.

At **Kingston Middle School**, the bond would fund facility improvements to increase the life of the building including interior updates, critical system upgrades, boiler upgrades, and general maintenance.

Improving Elementary Schools

Richard Gordon Elementary and **Poulsbo Elementary** would have additional wings added to eliminate the use of portables, which would also increase the safety and security by limiting the number of entry points to the schools.

Vinland Elementary would receive safety and security upgrades to parking and campus access, as well as upgrades to their fire alarm system.



How the **Bond Impacts** North Kitsap Schools



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NONDISCRIMINATION STATEMENT:

The North Kitsap School District will provide equal educational opportunity and treatment for all students in all aspects of the academic and activities program without discrimination based on sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, immigration status, age, veteran or military status, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups.

Questions or complaints of alleged discrimination can be directed to the district's Title IX/RCW 28A.640 Compliance Officer, Gender Inclusive Schools Coordinator, ADA Coordinator, and/or the 504 Coordinator:

Address: 18360 Caldart Ave NE, Poulsbo WA 98370 **Phone:** (360) 396-3001



Rebuilding School	Renovation /Classroom Additions	Facilities Updates	Athletics/Field Improvements and Community Spaces
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ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

David Wolfe ES	•		
Hilder Pearson ES	•		
Richard Gordon ES		•	
Suquamish ES	** New Gym from 2022 Capital Levy		
Vinland ES		•	
Poulsbo ES	•		

MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Kingston MS		•	
Poulsbo MS	•	•	

HIGH SCHOOLS

Kingston HS			•
North Kitsap HS			•

Please Vote by February 13, 2024.