



BOND 2023

VOTE

*Tuesday,
April 25, 2023*

The time is now to build our future!

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Orting School District

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On April 25, 2023, Orting School District will request the passage of a bond package that will improve each of our schools. This bond will reduce overcrowding by replacing **Orting Primary School**, add capacity to **Orting High School** and **Ptarmigan Ridge Elementary** and make necessary health and safety improvements to **Orting Middle School**.

Thankfully, Orting School District is set to receive \$11 million* from the state matching funds to contribute to these projects. To receive these funds, a bond is required to receive a 60 percent supermajority to pass.



ORTING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

BUILT: 1968 | PROJECT FUNDS: \$88 million

Rebuild Orting Primary School as a K-5 elementary school



ORTING HIGH SCHOOL

BUILT: 1977 | PROJECT FUNDS: \$47.6 million

Add capacity for 250 students, lab space, main gym and auxiliary gym



ORTING MIDDLE SCHOOL & CARDINAL STADIUM

BUILT: 2008 | PROJECT FUNDS: \$2.3 million

HVAC improvements, outdoor basketball court, turf and track replacement



PTARMIGAN RIDGE ELEMENTARY

BUILT: 2000 | PROJECT FUNDS: \$21.8 million

8 new classrooms, food service space and new main gym

*Funds available only if voters approve the bond package | OPS built at different location

Even with the most meticulous attention to regular maintenance and prompt repairs, every homeowner understands that over time parts of their home begin to wear out. That is not different with public schools.

THE CASE FOR NEW SCHOOLS

IMPROVE SAFETY AND SECURITY



- Safer entrances and perimeters
- Keyless control systems
- Enhanced access control to classrooms

CLASSROOMS FOR TODAY'S LEARNING



- Reduce overcrowding
- Building space for 600-700 students
- Modern spaces to enhance learning environment

IMPROVE MULTI-USE SPACES



- Gymnasiums
- Cafeterias
- Performing Arts and Special Program spaces

BETTER COMMUNITY USE



- Increase the number of spaces for youth sports
- Additional and safer playground equipment
- Increase gymnasium availability use

FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS



- Upgrade heat, ventilation and AC (HVAC) systems
- Latest technology integrated into classrooms
- Buildings built to code

IMPROVE TRAFFIC



- Improve ingress/egress
- Decrease congestion
- More parking spaces for high school drivers, families and staff

PREVIOUS BOND PASSAGES

Orting last passed a bond in 2006 to build Orting Middle School and the Orting High School Performing Arts Center. These projects were completed on time and on budget. This bond was paid in full in December 2022.

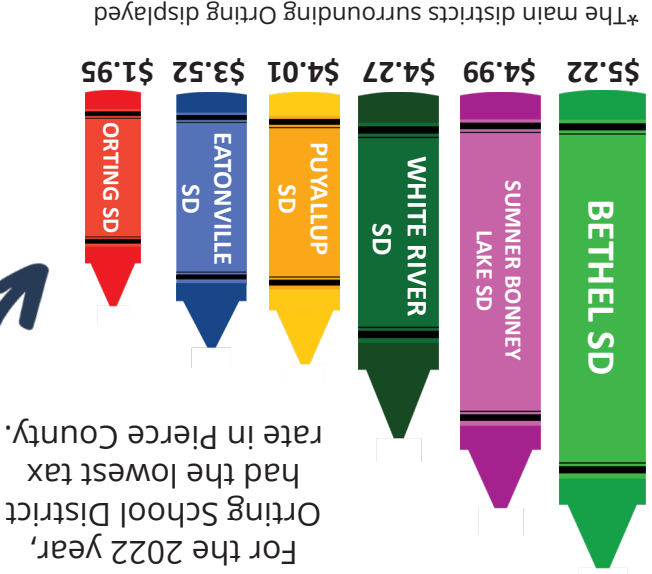




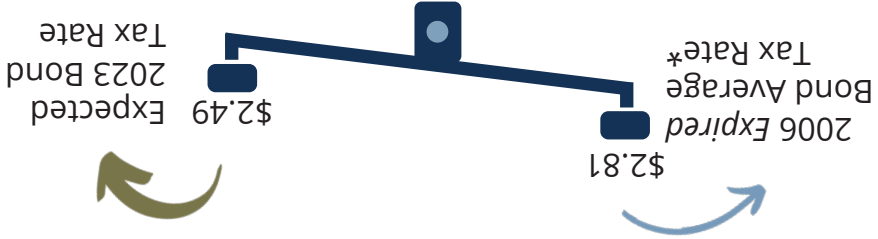
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2023 Bond by the Numbers

Pierce County School District Tax Rate Comparison



LOWER TAX RATE!



*The 2023 bond replaces the 2006 expired bond. Tax rates fluctuate over time. The \$2.81 was the average of the last bond over the course of 16 years.

ESTIMATED PROPERTY TAX

Based on the average \$475k home

Equation: The assessed valuation of your home divided by 1,000 x \$2.49=yearly cost. Divide that answer by 12 months for the monthly cost.



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