

Today's

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To address overcrowding and future growth, the Shelley School District is proposing a \$78,640,000 bond for a new high school, auditorium, and career technical building. This investment aims to enhance educational facilities and accommodate our expanding student population.

**NEW SCHOOL BOND LEVY ELECTION** 

Vote May 20th



208-357-3411





# **Purposes for Building a**

### • Education Opportunities

- State of the art science labs
- Increase CTE offerings
- Develop skilled graduates
- More classroom space
- Transition opportunities for students with special needs

## Safety

- Keep students in the building
- Less crowded hallways
- Improved ability to secure building

#### Growth

- Built for 1000+ students
- Designed to be added on to
- Sufficient space in common areas

### Financial

- Costs have continued to rise
- 3-4 years from completion
- Host our own events and potential rent space to outside groups

# **Superintendent**

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# **Existing Schools**

Modernization Funds for Capital Upgrades

The State of Idaho is providing \$10 million to the Shelley School District for capital improvements and deferred maintenance. These funds will be used to upgrade and modernize our existing schools to ensure safe and functional learning environments.

# **Planned Investments**

Shelley High School - \$3,786,656 Hobbs Middle School - \$3,953,153 Stuart Elementary - \$1,965,441 Sunrise Elementary -\$1,851,937 Riverview Elementary - \$595,331 Goodsell Elementary - \$505,548 Operations - \$459,130 Shelley Work Based - \$183,000

If the bond passes, funds allocated to Shelley High School and Hobbs Middle School will be redistributed to fully or nearly fully fund projects at other schools. Some renovations will still be needed at the current high school to convert it into a middle school, as well as at Hobbs Middle School, but not to the originally planned extent.

# **Board Members**

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# **Did You Know?**

- The bond proposal will include the new high school, a career technical building and an auditorium.
- The average price/sqft of a high school has increased from \$255 to \$549 over the last 10 years.
- We currently average 264 students outside our building during any given period raising concerns about supervision and safety.
- We currently have 466 students taking career technical courses.
- Idaho does not fund school construction; districts ask local communities to approve these bonds.
- Bonds are similar to a mortgage. This will be repaid over 20 years.
- A 2/3 supermajority is required to pass.
- 2025 legislation increased the school facility fund thus further reducing property tax for school bonds.
- The taxed value is less than your assessed value because of the homeowner's exemption of 1/2 the value or \$125,000 (whichever is less).
- Over 90% of the work on our school will be publicly bid.
- We currently have a positive bidding market.
- If you are lower income, over 65, and lived in your home before April 15, you may qualify for reduced property tax.

## **Taxes Effects**

The net increase in taxes per \$100,000 will be \$423/year, \$35.25/month, and \$1.16/day.

Assessed			New HS + CTE/Aud-\$78,640,000	
Value	Exemption	Taxed Value	Per Year	Per Month
\$200,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$423	\$35
\$250,000	\$125,000	\$125,000	\$529	\$44
\$300,000	\$125,000	\$175,000	\$740	\$62
\$400,000	\$125,000	\$275,000	\$1,163	\$97
\$500,000	\$125,000	\$375,000	\$1,586	\$132
\$600,000	\$125,000	\$475,000	\$2,009	\$167

As of May 20, 2025, the total existing bonded endebtedness of the district, including interest accrued, is \$7,160,712

# **Bond Disclosures & Election Planning**

May 2025 Bond

#### **Planning Assumptions**

Ratings Interest Rates Taxable Market Value (Sep. 2024) Repayment Term Election

Repayment Term 20 years
Election May 2025
Dated Date September
Bond Structure Level Debt
FY 2025 Facilities Funds (SFF) \$1,343,508

"A1" under w/ "Aaa" ISBG As of 2/5/2025 \$1,350,860,936 20 years May 2025 September 15, 2025 Level Debt Service 
 Projects

 Bond Amount
 \$78,640,000

 Term (years)
 20

 All-In True Interest Cost (TIC)
 3.87%

 Interest Cost
 \$35,637,000

Total Cost \$114,277,000 Average Annual Payment \$5,713,850

Tax Impact (Required Ballot Disclosure)

Average Annual Tax per \$100,000 \$423





