APRIL 2026

Bond Facts

This April, Yakima School District will ask voters to approve a capital bond to replace two aging schools.

Bonds fund major construction needs and cannot be used for staffing, programs, or classroom supplies. A 60% supermajority is required to pass a bond.

The resolution authorizes the district to issue up to $200 million in bonds to fund these capital projects.

Proposed Bond Projects

SCHOOL REPLACEMENTS:

Hoover Elementary School
Built in 1947 (78 years old)

Garfield Elementary School
Built in 1966 (59 years old)

DISTRICTWIDE FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS:

- **HEATING & COOLING REPLACEMENTS**
- **REPAIRS & UPGRADES TO SCHOOL GROUNDS**
- **ROOF REPAIRS & REPLACEMENTS**
- **TURF REPLACEMENT, TRACK RESURFACING, & COURT REPAIRS**
- **EQUAL ACCESS UPGRADES TO STUDENT SPACES (TITLE IX)**
- **UPDATES TO AGING SPACES THAT AFFECT INSTRUCTION & STUDENT USE**

EXTRA STATE $

Based on current calculations, YSD may be eligible for up to **$20.4 million** in state funding, depending on final OSPI formulas,

but only if the bond passes.

Estimated Tax Impact for Homeowners

The bond tax rate is projected to be **$0.79** per $1,000 of assessed value.

For the average Yakima County home valued at $315,000 the cost would be:

➔ Approximately **$21** per month

Information for Renters

- Renters **do not** receive a property tax bill.
- Only property owners receive a tax bill from the county.
- Renters living within YSD boundaries are **eligible to vote**. Voting is based on residence, not property ownership.

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