



Five Reasons Why Preschool Families Should **VOTE YES** on April 17, 2012

1) Your Preschool students will benefit the most from these bond projects because the bond addresses construction needs through 2019.

2) This bond allows us to rebuild some of our oldest schools during this period of historically low construction costs.

- After more than five decades, Issaquah Middle, Clark and Sunny Hills Elementary are at the end of their lifespan. Liberty Phase II renovation is included in the bond.
- Funds will be used to replace leaky roofs, drafty windows and damaged floor surfaces in buildings throughout the district.
- Long-term financial forecasts favor rebuilding now—in a period of historic low construction costs—rather than making ongoing major repairs in the years ahead.

3) We are one of the most fiscally responsible school districts in the country so you know we will manage these bond dollars effectively.

- Issaquah School District received the Moody's AAA bond rating which is given to less than one percent of all school districts in the United States.
- The District has the lowest administrative costs as a percentage of our budget of any other district in King County.

4) In relation to current tax expenditures, residents can expect to see a decrease in local school taxes even after the bond is approved – for example, the owner of a \$500,000 home would pay about \$215 less in taxes per year.

- The new bond package (\$219 million spread over eight years) is structured to result in about half as much debt as the bond debt retiring in 2012.
- The Issaquah School District has a history of completing construction projects on time and under budget.

5) By modernizing Tiger Mountain Community High School, we are enabling the expansion of career and tech training to help all high school students compete in the global economy.

Did You Know.....?

- It costs over \$100,000 for the school district to run a ballot issue. If we lose the election and have to rerun the ballot issue, the school district must pay another \$100,000.
- It costs about \$100,000 to run the campaign to pass our bond measure.
- To approve the bond it takes a supermajority- 60 %. We need about 14,000 **YES** votes to win the election.

Want to learn more about the April 17, 2012 Election?

- Go to the district website www.issaquah.wednet.edu and click on "Bond 2012" for more information!
- Deadline to register to vote is March 19
To sign up to vote visit www.kingcounty.gov/elections/registration

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