

Puyallup School District No. 3 - Proposition No. 1

Capital Improvement and School Construction

General Obligation Bonds - \$257,000,000



Official Ballot Title:

The Board of Directors of Puyallup School District No. 3 adopted Resolution No. 129 2007-08 concerning a proposition to finance capital improvements to its education facilities. This proposition would authorize the District to replace Firgrove, Waller Road and Spinning Elementary Schools with new schools; build an additional elementary school; make capital improvements to Rogers High School; expand Emerald Ridge and Puyallup High Schools; construct other capital improvements, including safety and technology district-wide; issue general obligation bonds maturing within 20 years in the amount of \$257,000,000; and levy annual excess property taxes to pay such bonds, all as provided in Resolution No. 129 2007-08. Should Proposition No. 1 be approved or rejected?

Explanatory Statement:

Puyallup School District No. 3 seeks voter approval to sell \$257,000,000 in bonds to finance the replacement of Firgrove, Waller Road and Spinning Elementary Schools with new schools; build an additional elementary school; construct capital improvements to Rogers High School; expand Emerald Ridge and Puyallup High Schools; and construct other capital improvements, including safety and technology districtwide.

Statement For:

Successful students and strong communities need excellent schools. Support this bond to ensure excellent schools in Puyallup.

The Puyallup School District has grown by more than 2,000 students in the past 10 years and this growth is projected to continue. However, many of our children now attend outdated schools that need to be modernized. Many of our children also attend overcrowded schools. Students cannot achieve 21st century learning standards without quality classrooms. All our students need an equal chance to succeed.

This bond represents good value and good planning. It will allow the district to address problems before they become a crisis. Failure to pass it will cost citizens more in the long run.

No other measure has such potential to benefit our society at the local, county, state, and national levels. Invest in the future of our children and community by voting **Yes** for the Puyallup School District bond.

Committee Members: Greg Heath, Lyle Quasim and Karin Catey, Citizens Committee for Education

Statement Against:

No statement was submitted against this issue.

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Puyallup School District No. 3 - Proposition No. 2

Capital Improvement School Support Levy



Official Ballot Title:

The Board of Directors of Puyallup School District No. 3 adopted Resolution No. 130 2007-08 concerning acquiring technology for student learning, school building and system improvements. This proposition would authorize the District to levy the following excess taxes upon taxable property within the District to support the District's Capital Projects Fund for such purposes:

Levy Year	Collection Year	Approximate Levy Rate Per \$1,000 of Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2009	2010	\$0.99	\$14,500,000
2010	2011	\$0.81	\$12,500,000
2011	2012	\$0.47	\$ 7,500,000
2012	2013	\$0.46	\$ 7,500,000
2013	2014	\$0.45	\$ 7,500,000
2014	2015	\$0.43	\$ 7,500,000

all as provided in Resolution No. 130 2007-08. Should Proposition No. 2 be approved?

Explanatory Statement:

Puyallup School District No. 3 seeks voter approval of a capital levy that will be collected over six years, commencing in 2010. The capital levy will pay a portion of the District's costs for technology for student learning and school building system improvements.

The capital levy will impose an excess property tax levy of approximately \$0.99 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation to provide \$14.5 million to be levied in 2009 to be collected in 2010; an excess tax of approximately \$0.81 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation to provide \$12.5 million to be levied in 2010 to be collected in 2011; an excess tax of approximately \$0.47 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation to provide \$7.5 million to be levied in 2011 to be collected in 2012; and an excess tax of \$0.46 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation to provide \$7.5 million to be levied in 2012 to be collected in 2013; an excess tax of approximately \$0.45 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation to provide \$7.5 million to be levied in 2013 to be collected in 2014; and an excess tax of \$0.43 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation to provide \$7.5 million to be levied in 2014 to be collected in 2015.

Statement For:

An investment in our students is an investment in our community. Support this levy to ensure that all our children have the chance to achieve in school and succeed in life.

The Puyallup School District has a reputation as a strong community with quality schools. However, many of our students are now trying to learn in classrooms with leaky roofs and malfunctioning heating and air conditioning systems. District schools need structural upgrades for earthquake safety. In addition, many students are trying to achieve without access to up-to-date computers.

This levy represents responsible stewardship of our schools. It will allow the district to make critical renovations to keep our children safe and provide students with the technology needed for a 21st century education.

Let's maintain quality classrooms to help our students succeed. Invest in the future of our children and our community by voting **Yes** for the Puyallup School District levy.

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