



## BELLEVUE SCHOOL DISTRICT CAPITAL BOND February 11, 2020 Election

The Bellevue School District is asking the community to consider a capital bond in the Feb. 11, 2020 election to build more space for students, improve the safety of our schools and help plan for the future.



### The 2020 capital projects bond:



**Ensures all students have access to high-quality learning spaces by replacing aging school buildings and adding classrooms and student support spaces.**

- Rebuilds Big Picture School, International School and Jing Mei Elementary at the same sites.
- Builds additions for and renovates Newport and Interlake High Schools.
- Provides modern learning spaces for science, technology, engineering and math classes, and extracurricular activities to prepare students for successful futures.



**Increases safety and security for students and schools.**

- Adds security vestibules to eight schools that currently do not have them.
- Adds safety posts (bollards) in front of 19 school entrances that do not have them.



**Replaces the aging education service centers.**

- Invests in modern facilities to allow central office staff to better support students, teachers and the community.
- Reduces the costs of maintaining aging buildings and increases building efficiency.



**Designates funding to purchase property for future school locations.**

- Allows a faster response by the district if appropriate property becomes available.
- Enables the district to plan for the future as our community continues to grow.

### What will the capital bond cost?

For the average valued home of \$850,000, a Bellevue resident currently pays \$2.43 per \$1,000 of assessed property value in local school property taxes.

If approved, the local tax rate for our schools increases by \$0.03 per \$1,000 of assessed value an increase of less than 1 percent. That's \$25.50 a year or \$2.13 a month for the average valued home.

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