

PPS: School Building Bond Measure

All 85 PPS school buildings – and those housing PPS special education and alternative programs -- will receive updates to support teaching and learning and upgrades to student safety, security and building systems under the proposed bond measure. Inside is the list for this section of Portland.

To see the full list of 85 schools and their updates, go to www.pps.k12.or.us.

Our schools need major updates

- During years of tight school budgets, Portland Public Schools has had to defer major repairs or upgrades to schools in order to maintain funding for core instructional programs.
- PPS teachers and students do not have the safe and healthy learning environment and educational technology, equipment and facilities that students have in surrounding districts with newer schools.
- The Portland School Board will vote Dec. 13 on a facilities bond measure for the May 2011 ballot that would upgrade every PPS school.

Our schools

- Portland Public Schools is the largest school district in Oregon.
- Almost 47,000 students.
- More than 6,000 teachers and school support staff.
- 85 schools, along with special education and alternative program sites.

Age of our schools

- Average age: 65 years.
- Most built in the 1920s and in the decades after World War II.
- Only two schools built in the last 40 years.

The total facilities bond, \$548 million over six years, will cost approximately \$2 per \$1,000 of taxable assessed value, or \$300 a year for the median homeowner.

For more information

WEB www.pps.k12.or.us, "School Modernization"
E-MAIL schoolmodernization@pps.k12.or.us
PHONE (503) 916-2801 (supported in six languages)

Portland Public Schools is an equal opportunity employer and educator.

Updated: 12/1/2010

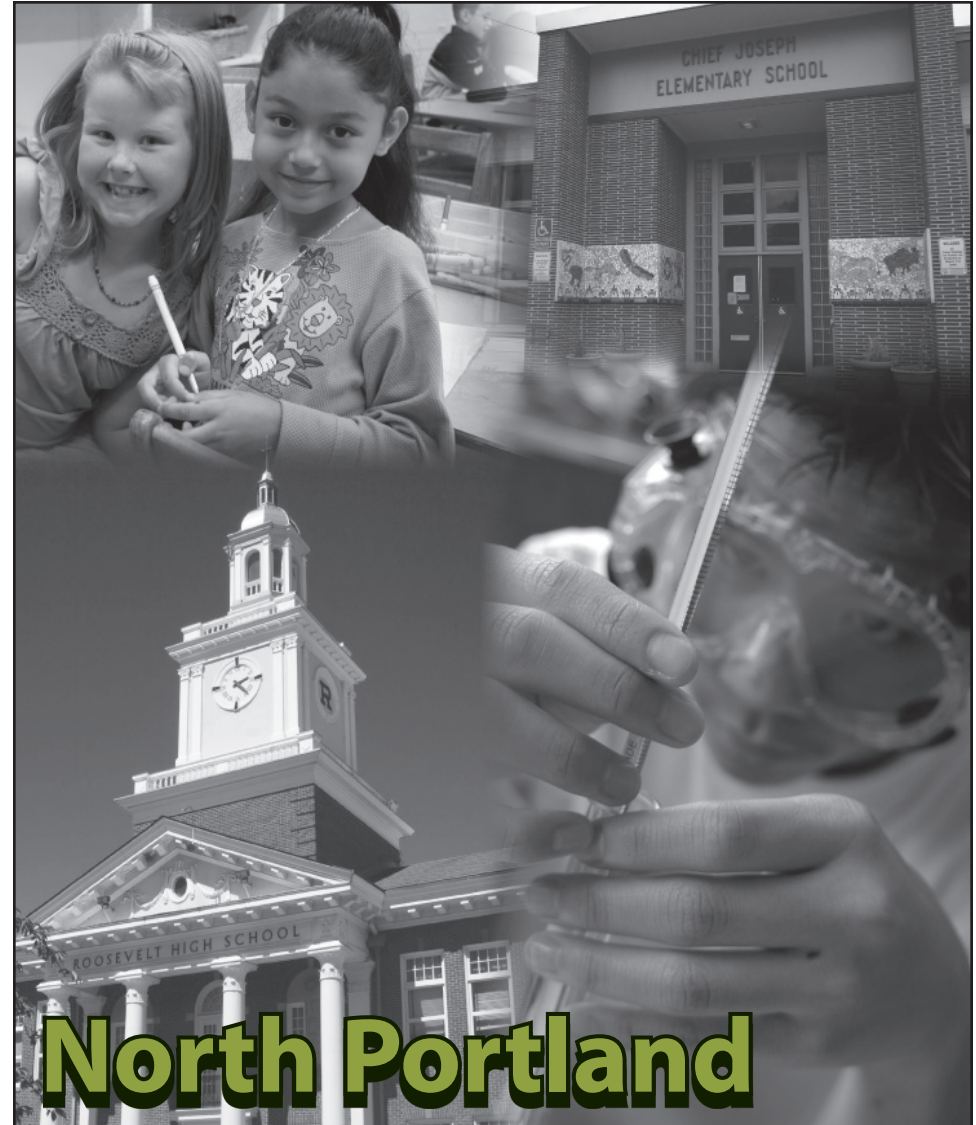
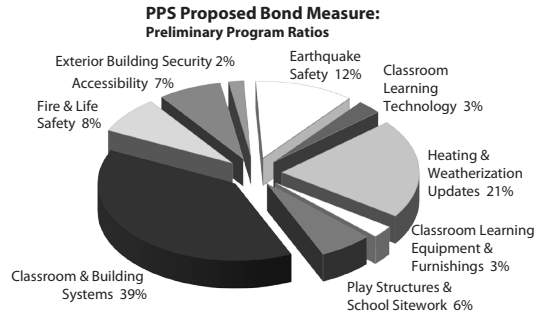


Portland Public Schools Bond Measure

School building projects for increased safety and updated classrooms

What will the bond buy your neighborhood?

Updated educational environments and student and school staff safety are priorities for Portland Public Schools. All 85 schools will be provided with updates through the proposed bond measure including security, fire, earthquake safety, handicapped accessibility, and building systems as well as classroom equipment and learning technology. School grounds, exteriors, fields, and heating systems will also receive updating.



Schools - North Portland

All 85 of Portland Public Schools' buildings will benefit from the proposed bond measure. Enclosed is the list for this area of Portland. To see the full list of 85 schools and their updates, go to: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/departments/schoolmodernization/index.htm>

Astor K-8 (1949)
Upgrade science labs, increase ADA accessibility, install exterior building security, address safety of stage area rigging and lights and provide updated learning technology.

Beach PK-8 (1928)
Upgrade science labs, convert boiler to natural gas, build covered outdoor play area, increase ADA accessibility, install exterior building security, address safety of stage area rigging and lights and provide updated learning technology.

Cesar Chavez K-8 (1927)
Upgrade science labs, convert boiler to natural gas, build covered outdoor play area, increase ADA accessibility, install exterior building security, address safety of stage area rigging and lights and provide updated learning technology.

Chief Joseph PK-5 (1949)
Build covered outdoor play area, increase ADA accessibility, install exterior building security, address safety of stage area rigging and lights and provide updated learning technology.

George MS (1950)
Upgrade science labs, increase ADA accessibility, install exterior building security, address safety of stage area rigging and lights and provide updated learning technology.

James John K-5 (1929)
Increase ADA accessibility, install exterior building security, address safety of stage area rigging and lights and provide updated learning technology.

Ockley Green K-8 (1925)
Upgrade science labs, convert boiler to natural gas, build covered outdoor play area, increase ADA accessibility, install exterior building security, address safety of stage area rigging and lights and provide updated learning technology.

Peninsula K-8 (1952)
Upgrade science labs, convert boiler to natural gas, build covered outdoor play area, replace wood play structure, increase ADA accessibility, install exterior building security, address safety of stage area rigging and lights and provide updated learning technology.

Roosevelt HS (1921)
Fully renovate or rebuild school.

Rosa Parks K-5 (2006)
Increase ADA accessibility to 2008 standards, install exterior building security and provide updated learning technology.

Sitton K-5 (1949)
Replace portions of the roof, convert boiler to natural gas, build covered outdoor play area, replace wood play structure, increase ADA accessibility, install exterior building security, address safety of stage area rigging and lights and provide updated learning technology.

