



# PPS SCHOOL BUILDING IMPROVEMENT BOND

Portland Public Schools is the largest school district in Oregon, with 78 schools and over 47,000 students. Portland Public Schools' buildings are on average older than 65 years, some were built over 100 years ago and more than half of PPS schools were built before 1940. There are only two schools that have been built in the last 30 years.

A \$482 million school construction bond was approved by voters November 2012. It will fund school upgrades that will:

- Replace leaking, worn or deteriorating school roofs.
- Renovate Franklin High School, Grant High School and Roosevelt High School, and replace Faubion PreK-8 school. (It will also Master Plan Benson Polytechnic, Lincoln and Madison High Schools.)
- Reinforce schools against earthquakes.
- Repay previous loans that funded 9 roof replacements, 47 boiler conversions, and the Rosa Parks School.
- Increase access to schools for students, teachers and visitors with disabilities.
- Upgrade science classrooms at middle grade schools.



- New seismically strengthened roof
- Grade 6-8 science room improvements
- Building level seismic strengthening
- Full modernization
- New elevator
- Master planning
- Accessibility improvements

**Timeline**

- Construction completed 2013-15
- Construction in summer 2016
- Construction 2015-17
- Master Planning 2015-16 (Benson, Madison, Lincoln)
- Construction 2017-19