



# Welcome!

2020 Virtual Bond Renewal Town Hall

We will begin momentarily...

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*Please Note: This meeting is being recorded  
and will be made available to the public.*



**Flexible, Future-Focused Environments**

# Today At-a-Glance

**Welcome, Acknowledgements, and Framing**

## **Breakout Rooms**

Educational Investments  
Health & Safety Projects  
Modernizations & Rebuilds  
Bond Options

**Closing and Reflection**







## What Can a Bond Program Do at PPS?

Accelerate the building and renovation of future-focused and flexible learning environments so that PPS students can realize the Graduate Profile set out by our community. This includes:

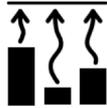
- Educational Investments
- Health and Safety Projects
- Modernizations and Rebuilds





# What are Core Principles Guiding the PPS Bond Program?

## Racial Equity & Social Justice



Portland Public Schools is a system of schools that strives for a shared level of quality, rigor and offerings for every student, especially our Black and Native students. Applying that value to the bond, the bond process identified a set of upgrades, such as technical infrastructure and educational investments, that can strengthen our buildings in ways every school should have, and set about doing that work first at the schools most in need.

## Community as Thought Partners



Built into the PPS School Building Improvement Bond is the Bond Accountability Committee, an independent panel of citizens with expertise in the fields of design, construction and capital project accounting who meet regularly and are charged with reporting quarterly to the school board on how well PPS is delivering on the voter-approved bond projects. Additionally, focus groups, public engagement, and bond stakeholder groups will be integrated in the process.

## Independent, Professional Oversight and Accountability



Annual independent financial and performance audits are presented to the Bond Accountability Committee and school board.



## Before Referring to the Ballot

To support the Board of Education make decisions on the type of Bond Renewal to refer to voters in November, PPS is executing a tight engagement process to garner feedback, dreams and opportunities from our broader PPS community, especially targeting the voices of our Black, Native American/Indigenous and Communities of Color.



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# PPS School Building Improvement Bond Program

Thanks to voters like you, capital bonds approved in 2012 and 2017 have funded critical improvements at every school in the district to make our schools more modern, safe and welcoming places for our students to learn and excel. The impact of these improvements will be felt for years and decades to come by generations of students and Portlanders.

Over the past eight years:

- **Roosevelt, Franklin, and Grant** High Schools have been fully modernized, and **Faubion** PK-8 was fully rebuilt
- **Madison** High School's modernization and rebuilds of **Lincoln** High Schools and **Kellogg** Middle School are underway.
- Modernization of historic **Benson Polytechnic** High School is scheduled to begin in 2021.





# PPS School Building Improvement Bond Program

In addition to the full modernizations and rebuilt schools, the School Building Improvement Bond program has invested hundreds of millions addressing critical infrastructure needs at every school in the district:

- Water quality
- Security upgrades
- New roofs
- Asbestos abatement
- Radon mitigation
- Lead paint stabilization
- New fire alarms and sprinklers
- ADA improvements
- Seismic retrofits
- Science lab upgrades.





## PPS School Building Improvement Bond Program

A 2020 School Bond Renewal would continue work to address the most urgent health, safety, and learning needs in schools across the district, while continuing the 30-year plan to comprehensively address these facility needs by fully modernizing all of our schools.

If voters approve the 2020 PPS Bond, **the tax rate would remain the same as it is today until 2028** — Portland Public Schools can continue to invest in safer, healthier schools, at the same tax rate.



# 2020 School Bond Renewal Proposed Investments

## **Educational Investments:**

- Technology
- Curriculum
- Special Education Classrooms

## **Health & Safety Projects:**

- Roofs
- Mechanical Systems
- Seismic
- Security Systems
- ADA Accessibility

## **Modernizations & Rebuilds:**

- Benson Polytechnic & MPG Building
- Cleveland, Jefferson, Wilson High Schools



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# How To Stay Engaged

**Provide additional feedback on our ALL PPS survey by July 3, 5pm:**  
[PPS.net/2020bondrenewal](https://pps.net/2020bondrenewal)

**Email** [schoolbond@pps.net](mailto:schoolbond@pps.net)

## Next Steps:

**July 9, 6pm:** Board Work Session, discuss community input

**July TBD:** Public hearing on proposed final bond option

**July 28, 6pm:** Board Meeting, vote to refer a final bond renewal option to voters (tentative)

**November 3:** Election Day



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# 2020 School Bond Renewal Breakout Rooms

Tonight's Virtual Bond Town Hall is taking place in Breakout Rooms with Group Facilitators. If you are interested in joining a conversation already in progress, please visit one of the following:

Breakout #1: 6:30PM - 7:00PM

Breakout #2: 7:00PM - 7:30PM

Breakout #3: 7:30PM - 8:00PM

Educational Investments: [tinyurl.com/PPSeducation](https://tinyurl.com/PPSeducation)

Health & Safety Projects: [tinyurl.com/PPShealthsafety](https://tinyurl.com/PPShealthsafety)

Modernizations & Rebuilds: [tinyurl.com/PPSmodernization](https://tinyurl.com/PPSmodernization)

Bond Options: [tinyurl.com/PPSoptions](https://tinyurl.com/PPSoptions)