

## WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6 BOND ELECTION

**WHAT:** \$98 million bond election to fund necessary improvements and enhancements for safety, security, buildings, and technology

**WHY:** State funding for capital needs of school districts has been significantly reduced or eliminated in recent years

**WHEN:** November 8, 2016

**HOW:** A committee consisting of staff, parents, and community members evaluated planned projects and several options for funding. The committee recommended a bond election.

Criteria for determining projects:

- x Student safety or code compliance needs
- x Age and condition of building systems and equipment
- x Comprehensive review of building to evaluate condition and need
- x Ability to maintain aging equipment or parts availability
- x Requests that had been submitted by schools for site or building improvements.
- x Necessary resources and equipment to move forward with the District's continuous improvement plan

Types of projects to be done:

- x Safety Projects – school intercom systems, playgrounds, shade structures, security, surveillance, and school office renovations– replace aging portable buildings and rebuild
  - x Student computers, interactive classroom technology, cabling
  - x Replace buses that are beyond their useful life

The structure of this bond plan is to avoid an increase in taxes.

The District will only issue bonds when needed according to the

**DISTRITO ESCOLAR WASHINGTON NO. 6  
ELECCIÓN DE BONOS**

**QUÉ:** La elección de bonos de \$98 millones para financiar mejoras e incrementos necesarios para seguridad, edificios y tecnología

**POR QUÉ:** El financiamiento estatal para las necesidades de capital de los distritos escolares se ha reducido o eliminado significativamente en los años recientes

**CUÁNDO:** 8 de noviembre, 2016