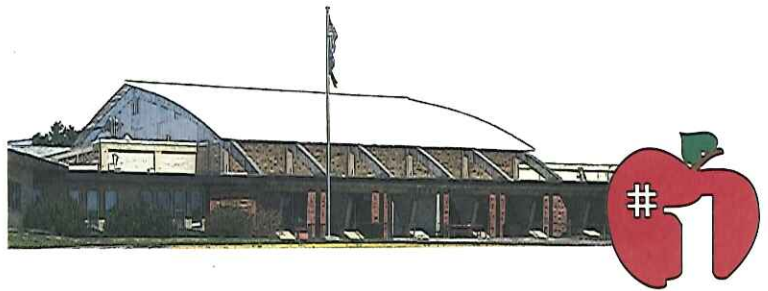


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September 10, 2018

Dear Dufur School Supporters,

The Dufur School District Board of Directors has voted to place a 4.0 million dollar general obligation bond on the November 6th ballot. The district was also successful in being awarded a 4.0 million dollar Oregon School Capital Improvement Grant (OSCIM). This grant is a matching grant; if the bond passes locally, the district will be awarded the additional 4.0 million dollars from the OSCIM grant, for a combined 8.0 million dollars to make needed improvements to district facilities.

The expense of passing a 4.0 million dollar bond will be approximately \$1.71 per thousand dollars of assessed value for 11 years. For comparison, the previous bond that was retired in June 2018 cost district tax payers approximately \$3.00 per thousand dollars of assessed value for 10 years. There were no matching funds available for the previous bond.

Planned areas of improvement:

- Safety and security improvements
- Maximized use of existing facilities
- Transportation redesign
- Increased energy efficiency in all district buildings

All planning processes have been funded by grant programs from the Oregon Department of Education. Current plans and information are available for review at Dufur School, Kramer's Market, and WE3 Coffee & Deli. For further information, please go to www.dufur.k12.or.us. Also, please plan to attend an informational meeting prior to the election. Informational meetings are scheduled for **September 19th at 7:00 pm in the Celilo Village Education Center, September 24th at 7:00 pm, October 15th at 7:00 pm, and October 29th at 7:00 pm in the Dufur School cafeteria.** If you can't make any of the listed meetings, please stop by the school any time and I will be happy to review the current plans and answer any questions that you may have.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jack Henderson'.

Jack Henderson, Superintendent