

What if the bond doesn't pass?

Our last bond was passed ten years ago. Our capital fund—which covers school construction, improvements, and emergency repairs—will be depleted within a year. When our capital fund is spent, we will be forced to use general fund dollars to pay for emergency repairs—money that would have been used to educate students.

Voter-approved bonds are the only way to fund school construction in Washington. The state does not provide capital dollars, except for a partial match for school construction after local voters pass a bond.

REMEMBER: PLEASE TURN IN YOUR BALLOT BY NOV. 8

The bond requires 60 percent approval to pass.

HAVE A BOND QUESTION?

Contact the Communications
Office at 206.631.3002 or
communication@highlineschools.org

DETAILS ABOUT THE BOND:

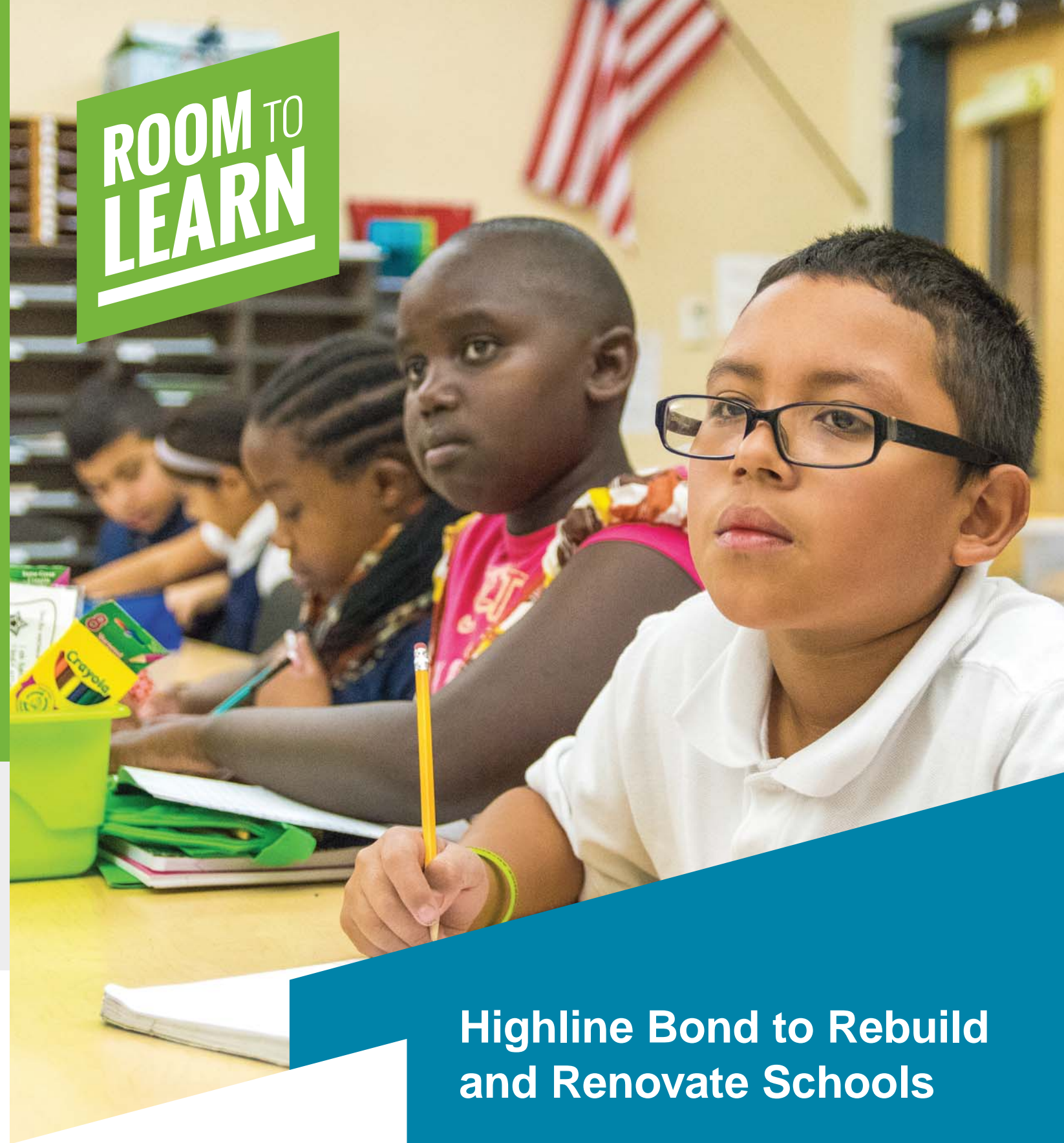
highlineschools.org/bond
highlineschools.org/projectsbyschool

Senior Citizen Exemption: Low income seniors and people with disabilities may qualify for an exemption. To apply for this exemption, call the King County Tax Exemptions Office at 206.296.3920.



Highline Public Schools has a strong track record of fiscal accountability. All schools funded by the 2002 and 2006 bonds were built on budget. By refinancing bonds, we have saved taxpayers nearly \$12.5 million.

ROOM TO LEARN



Highline Public Schools, District #401, complies with all federal rules and regulations and does not discriminate in admission, access, treatment, or employment in education programs or hiring practices on the basis of race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, sex, sexual orientation including gender expression or identity, marital status, honorably-discharged veteran or military status, the presence of any sensory, mental, or physical disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a person with a disability. This holds true for all students who are interested in participating in educational programs and/or extracurricular activities.

Any person
having inquiries
should contact:

Age Discrimination Act, Americans with
Disabilities Act, Affirmative Action, Civil
Rights Act (employees), and Title IX:
Chief Talent Officer, 206.631.3121
titleixofficer@highlineschools.org

Civil Rights Act: Executive Director
of Student Support and Family
Engagement: 206.631.3100
civilrightscoordinator@highlineschools.org

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act:
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206.631.3011
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Highline Bond to Rebuild and Renovate Schools

The bond will create safer schools, smaller class sizes, and room to learn in our fast-growing district.



YOUR VOTE ON NOV. 8 AFFECTS EVERY HIGHLINE STUDENT



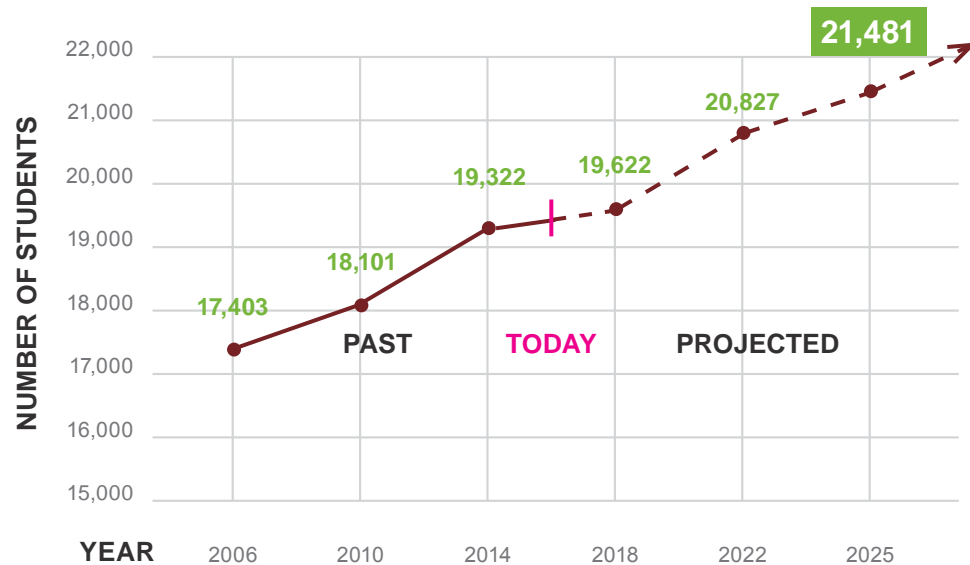
Our students need room to learn.

Highline elementary schools are overcrowded because enrollment is growing. **We expect an increase of up to 2,500 students in the next 8 to 10 years.**

If approved by voters on November 8, the bond will ease overcrowding at our elementary schools. With additional classroom space, our schools will qualify for extra state funding to lower class sizes in kindergarten through third grade, so students get more individual attention.

MORE INFO: highlineschools.org/roomtolearn

HOW FAST IS HIGHLINE PUBLIC SCHOOLS GROWING?



Our students need safe schools in order to learn.

This bond improves security and makes students safer at every school in the district. If approved by voters, the bond will fund these safety improvements:

- Upgrade the video surveillance system at every school in the district
- Install electronic locks on every classroom door in the district
- Rebuild our oldest schools, which do not meet today's fire and earthquake standards

MORE INFO: highlineschools.org/safety



Additional students expected by 2025:

2,500



Additional classrooms needed by 2025:

80

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A plan developed by our community, for our students.

This bond is part of a three-phase, 20-year facilities plan developed by parents and community members from across the district. The 39 members of the Capital Facilities Advisory Committee (CFAC) spent nearly a year studying enrollment projections, building condition reports, tax rates, and other data. The community-led committee developed a fiscally responsible, long-range plan that puts our most urgent needs first and capitalizes on state matching funds.

MORE INFO: highlineschools.org/CFAC

BOND FAST FACTS

BOND AMOUNT

\$299 million

EST. TAX INCREASE IN 2017

\$0.79 per \$1,000 assessed value

ESTIMATED COST ON \$250,000 HOME (ANNUAL)

\$197.50 (\$16.46/month)

ESTIMATED COST ON \$500,000 HOME (ANNUAL)

\$395.00 (\$32.92/month)

MORE INFO: highlineschools.org/bondcost

BOND PROJECTS	COST
Install safety and security improvements at all schools in the district.	\$2.65M
Rebuild Highline High School, preserving as much of the façade as structurally and financially feasible.	\$103.4M
Build a new school on the district-owned Zenith site to house Des Moines students.	\$49M
Build a new middle school on the district-owned Glacier site.	\$93.3M
Begin design of new Evergreen and Tyee campuses and Pacific Middle School.	\$14M
Replenish the capital fund for emergency repairs and critical needs, which will be depleted in 2017–18.	\$19M
Make required safety improvements to the Olympic site (to house students during construction of HHS and future projects).	\$18.5M
TOTAL BOND COST	\$299.85M
MATCHING FUNDS (STATE AND PORT)	\$53.25M

DETAILS AT: highlineschools.org/bondprojects



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