



RIDGEFIELD
SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Election Day: Tuesday, February 14, 2012

BONDFACTS

This bond will build capacity at all of our existing school campuses, and will not be used to construct a new high school.

This bond will:

- » **Add 24 classrooms** to increase capacity for the district's continued student growth.
- » **Add five student support spaces** with flexible uses at all school campuses. These spaces will be used for cafeterias, band, choir, physical education, common areas, and additional learning spaces. These spaces can also be used for community events.
- » **Address immediate student & facility needs based on input from the community** participating in forums, symposiums, and focus groups.

- » **Remove six deteriorating and outdated portables** at South Ridge (2) and View Ridge/Union Ridge (4) campuses.
- » **Improve safety and vehicle access** by improving traffic flow at each campus and adding approximately 245 parking spaces.
- » **Provide curriculum and lab flexibility** for science, math, technology, computer labs, and other academic areas.
- » **Continue the lowest school tax rate** of all Clark County school districts. The tax rate is estimated at approximately \$1.73 per \$1,000 of assessed home valuation (i.e. \$200,000 = \$346 per year).
- » **Efficiently use existing campus space** for new additions, while allowing for future development.



One School, Four Lunches

Union Ridge Elementary School serves four separate lunch periods in their gymnasium while simultaneously holding physical education classes. The cafeteria/gymnasium was designed to serve 400 students. Today, Union Ridge serves 665 students in the same space, directly impacting programs and curriculum opportunities in our schools.

For more information, visit our website: www.ridge.k12.wa.us

Did You Know?

Property value is affected by the quality of area schools. Schools built on a solid foundation where quality student learning is taking place contribute to protecting your investment in your home and property.

Over 60% of voters must vote “yes” to approve this bond. Bonds pass with a supermajority of 60% plus one.

The last bond for school remodeling and renovations passed 21 years ago in 1991.

Property taxes are tax deductible. You can deduct your property taxes on your annual tax filing.

When to expect your ballot: Scheduled to be mailed from Clark County Assessor’s Office to voters on **January 25, 2012**. Ballots must be submitted by **February 14, 2012**.

Tax Exemptions: Disabled persons or those 61 years of age and older may be eligible for a tax exemption. Applications are available at the Clark County (397-2391) Assessor’s offices.



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