

**Gresham-Barlow School District
2013 School Bond Measure Community Forums**

Date	Time	Location	Topics Covered
January 29	7 to 9 p.m.	Clear Creek Middle School 219 NE 219 Avenue Gresham, OR 97030	District-wide Overview of School Facility Needs
January 30	7 to 9 p.m.	Gordon Russell Middle School 3625 E Powell Valley Road Gresham, OR 97080	District-wide Overview of School Facility Needs
February 4	7 to 9 p.m.	Dexter McCarty Middle School 1400 SE 5 th Street Gresham, OR 97080	District-wide Overview of School Facility Needs
February 5 (Project Specific)	7 to 9 p.m.	Deep Creek Elementary School 15600 SE 232 nd Drive Damascus, OR 97089	Overview of possible changes to Deep Creek Elementary: K-8 School
February 6	7 to 9 p.m.	Damascus Middle School 14151 SE 242 nd Avenue Damascus, OR 97089	District-wide Overview of School Facility Needs
February 11 (Project Specific)	7 to 9 p.m.	West Gresham Elementary School 330 W Powell Blvd. Gresham, OR 97080	Overview of possible changes to West Gresham Elementary
February 12	7 to 9 p.m.	West Orient Middle School 29805 SE Orient Drive Gresham, OR 97080	District-wide Overview of School Facility Needs
February 13 (Project Specific)	7 to 9 p.m.	Gresham High School 1200 N Main Avenue Gresham, OR 97030	Overview of possible changes to Gresham High School

AV: 1-11-13

All district-wide overview meetings cover the same information.
Spanish and Russian interpreters available at the following meetings: January 29 and 30 and
February 11 and 13. Childcare provided on January 29 and 30, and on February 11.

Sign up to register at www.gresham.k12.or.us or call 503-618-2646.



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About this fact sheet

The Gresham-Barlow School Board is considering placing a school bond proposal before the voters. On average, schools in the district are more than 40 years old. Some are close to 100 years old. A committee spent several months creating a long-range plan outlining the district's facility needs. One key recommendation of the committee was that the school board consider going out for a school bond to help pay for those needs.

At a glance—projects under consideration

A school bond measure would impact every school in the district.

Some of the projects under consideration include:

- Improved teaching and learning spaces
- Additional classrooms to provide enough space for all-day kindergarten, to replace aging modular buildings/portable classrooms, and to make room for increasing enrollment
- New and improved classrooms with technology upgrades to support a robust Career Technical Education Program (CTE) and Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) classes
- Improvements to gyms, fields, and performing arts spaces for school and community use
- Replacement of roofs, siding, electrical and plumbing components and seismic and security upgrades

We want to hear your ideas

- The school district is hosting eight community forums where people can find out more about the projects listed above and share their ideas and opinions.
- All of the district-wide forums will feature the same format and information. We encourage you to attend the forum that works best for your schedule.
- There are three schools where more significant changes are envisioned: Gresham High School, West Gresham Elementary School, and Deep Creek Elementary School. The site-specific forums will focus on the specific proposal for that school.

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Questions? Ask your school principal or call the district's community relations department at 503-618-2646 or email vadnais@gresham.k12.or.us.