

Volunteers Requested for Voter's Pamphlet Con Statement Committee

Everett Public Schools is seeking applications from persons interested in being appointed to a committee to write the con statements for the Snohomish County local voter's pamphlet related to the District's upcoming bond ballot measure to be placed, pending school board consideration and approval, on a ballot this fall.

Those interested in writing a con statement should send their name, address, email address, phone number, and a statement on why they are interested in writing to con statement to the district's Communications Department communications@everettsd.org by 4 p.m. Thursday, May 7, 2020. Persons selected for this committee will be notified by the district on May 8, 2020.

Capital Bond Information

Due to impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, on March 24, 2020 the school board approved Resolution 1228 rescinding prior board approved Resolution 1216 that placed a \$317.4 million bond proposition on the April 28, 2020 special election ballot, and postponing the bond proposition until a future time to be determined by the board. The next available election date is the August 4, 2020 primary election, and the deadline for submission of ballot measures for this election is May 8, 2020.

The bond proposal was based on a recommendation from the district's Capital Bond Planning Committee (CBPC). The CBPC was established in November 2018 and made up of mostly community members. The CBPC met six times from November 2018 to June 2019, and recommended the following projects be included in the bond:

- Add 36 new elementary classrooms at eight schools
- Replace three aging elementary schools in lieu of modernizing
- Modernize and upgrade five buildings at Everett HS and Cascade HS and six classrooms at Jackson HS
- Provide upgrades and equipment to support STEM and career connected pathway programs at high schools
- Improve safety and security district-wide
- Upgrade HVAC, roofing and flooring systems
- Improve school sites