Vote YES for Bellevue Schools!

Bellevue is known for <u>excellent public schools and strong community</u> <u>support</u> for education. On **February 11, 2014**, you can continue that support by voting **YES** three times to approve the two Levies and one Bond issue.



Educational Programs & Operations Levy

- This Levy Provides:
 - o 25% of the school districts operating budget.
 - This Levy covers one out of three teachers, additional class time and student programs such as Music, Art, World Languages, Gifted and Special Education.



Technology & Capital Levy

- This Levy provides:
 - Classroom technology to better prepare our kids for the future
 - Facility maintenance to keep our buildings safe and sound
 - Replacement and improvement of school sports fields



Capital Construction Bond

- This Bond will continue the program that began in 2002 to rebuild all Bellevue School District schools.
- 3000 new student spaces will be added by:
 - o Two new Elementary Schools
 - Rebuilding 5 Elementary Schools
 - Bennett, Clyde Hill, Enatai, Puesta del Sol, Stevenson
 - Rebuilding Highland Middle School
 - Modernize International and Big Picture Schools
 - Add capacity to Newport H.S. & Woodridge Elem.

Did You Know?

Levies are essential to funding basic education not covered by our state.

- The district needs local levy funds to educate our children and prepare them for the future.
- Our community expects the district to graduate students who:
 - Are prepared for college, work and life.
 - Excel in the use of technology.
 - Can think and communicate effectively.

Bonds ensure that all facilities will support a high-quality, modern and meaningful education.

- In response to enrollment growth, the district needs to expand its capacity district.
- The district has already modernized 2/3 of its schools. Lets modernize the remaining 1/3 of the schools.

We're building for 100%

- ✓ 100% of our kids need the best facilities we can provide.
- ✓ 100% of our kids need the best technology we can provide.
- √ 100% of our kids should graduate ready for college, career or life.



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