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Bond Information Community Forums

The Wapato School District is inviting Wapato community members to attend an upcoming public forum to learn about the District's school construction bond proposal that will appear on the February 13, 2024 election ballot.

If voters approve the \$33-million bond proposal, the money will be used to replace three aging schools in the District. Satus Elementary, which was built in 1952, and Camas Elementary, which was built in 1948, would be replaced with a **SINGLE**, safer, larger elementary school building. The bond money would also be used to replace PACE High School, complete with a gym and space for enhanced career readiness programs. The PACE High School building is almost 90-years old. It was built in 1936.

This informational forum will help the community learn more about why the District is coming forward at this time with a bond proposal. Those who attend will also get a first-hand look at PACE High School, which is one of the buildings that is slated to be replaced. They will also get an opportunity to see conceptual design plans for the new schools and where those schools could be built.

The District is hoping the community will take advantage of this opportunity to become more informed about the bond proposal and get their questions answered so they can make the most informed decision possible when casting their vote.

Bond Information Community Forum:

WHEN: Wednesday, December 13, 2023, 6:00 p.m.

WHERE: PACE High School, 310 S. Wasco Ave.

For those who may not be able to make it on the 13th, the District will offer two additional Bond Information Community Forums prior to election day. One is scheduled for Tuesday, January 23, 2024, at Camas Elementary and the other on Wednesday, February 7, 2024, at Satus Elementary. Both will start at 6:00 p.m.