

Yes for Boise Schools, Tuesday, March 14, 2017

- Intro as volunteer, thank, short reason why you support the bond / parent of children in this school
- Our neighborhood schools are a great example of how we do things right here in Boise
- Music programs like we're about to enjoy are one example of the quality education our children receive
- BSD is an award winning, nationally recognized district, due in part to a valued K-12 music program
- But the condition of our school buildings does not reflect the excellent education taking place inside
- Our schools are overcrowded, outdated and inefficient - one line about your school's needs here
- To address these needs, District approved \$172.5 million bond for the March 2017 ballot
- This bond allows us to reinvest in our neighborhood schools without raising the tax rate
- At our school, it allows us to address XX issue with XX improvement
- It's accountable, addressing critical facility needs now so they don't cost taxpayers more later
- It addresses overcrowding and gives students access to safe modern classrooms and schools that reflect best practices in education and technology
- Creates a positive legacy for our children and grandchildren without raising taxes
- It's up to us to reinvest in our schools and ensure our students graduate career and college ready
- We need a supermajority to pass this bond which means we need every parent and advocate to vote Yes
- Take action: yesforboiseschools.com Volunteer, inform parents at your school, donate, endorse, like us on FB, vote Yes!

How can the school district raise \$172.5 million without increasing the tax rate for property owners?

The district is able to raise \$172.5 million without raising the current tax rate due to:

- Sound financial management and long term planning
- Rising property values in Boise
- The expiration of the 2012 levy and the 1996 bond
- The restructure of other long-term debt