

LANE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 71

Lowell/Fall Creek

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Dear Lowell/Fall Creek Families:

Last night was an historic night for our Lowell School District #71!

Our School Board is delighted to share with you that the School District Board passed Resolution 2017-18-1. This Resolution allows the District to seek voter approval to issue bonds to finance capital costs. Should the bonds be approved, the State will provide a matching guaranteed \$3 million grant, with the possibility of an additional \$1 million grant towards the cost of the projects!

If the voters choose not to approve the bond, these State funds will be given to another District. In addition, the District has received a \$1 million State seismic grant to help defray costs, for a total of \$4 million in State grants. This results in receiving \$2 of value for the cost of \$1 of local funding, if the bond is approved. Proceeds would be used to:

- Make safety and security upgrades in both school buildings, including secured entrances to the schools;
- Modernize and renovate the interior of both school buildings, including new upgraded mechanical, plumbing, lighting, and technology systems; and,
- Build a new gym and wrestling room and convert existing high school gym into multipurpose center/performing arts venue.

This is a tremendous opportunity for the Lowell School District and the Lowell/Fall Creek Community!

Your School Board has taken an assertive approach to bring funds to our community which are sorely needed. Our future is our youth and this is our opportunity to make significant improvements to the two schools for both our students and the community as a whole.

We hope you join in our enthusiasm. Should you require any additional information on this resolution, please, do not hesitate to contact any of your Board members.

Sincerely,

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