

THANK YOU!

The Monroe School District Board of Directors, the Superintendent, staff and students wish to thank everyone in the community for such strong support of the bond that was passed in the November 8th election. The bond passed with a 57% approval in Benton County and a 53% approval in Lane County. The district has received notice that we have been awarded the additional \$4,000,000.00 from the Oregon Department of Education. This money is not part of the bond and Monroe tax payers do not have to pay this back. Your approval of the \$6,000,000.00 bond has provided the district with the following total funds for remodeling and repairing our aging buildings:

- Bond—\$6,000,000.00
- ODE Match—\$4,000,000.00
- Seismic Upgrade Grant for grade school (written and awarded last year) - \$1,490,000.00

Therefore, the district has secured **\$11,490,000.00** for upcoming projects

We will be requesting an another grant for Seismic upgrades at the high school. This grant is for an additional \$1,500,000.00. If awarded, the school district will have a total close to \$13,000,000.00 for remodeling and upgrades. We could not have done it without your backing.



Very few school districts across the State received enough support to pass their bond requests. It says something special about the Community of Monroe that not only did the bond pass, but also passed with a solid vote of confidence in the school district. Again—**THANK YOU!**

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Get Involved!

Citizens' Advisory Committee

The Monroe School Board is looking for 2 parent volunteers and 2 community (non-parent) volunteers, to meet once a month with the contractor project manager, the superintendent, business manager and two board members to review the monthly progress of the remodeling, review and approve all bills and change orders and offer any suggestions as the projects move forward. This is a once a month commitment for a minimum of 2 years. The meetings will be scheduled for the last Monday of each month. A report from this committee will be presented to the full board at each regularly scheduled board meeting.

If you are interested and willing to give of your time, service and expertise, the Monroe School Board is accepting applications for these volunteer positions. Applications can be found at the district office and/or on the District Web-site:

www.monroe.k12.or.us

The board is looking for a diverse group that brings a variety of skills and expertise to the table to make sure the community gets the best for it's investment in the Monroe Schools.