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I have lived in South Kitsap for more than 35 years, worked for the SKSD for 30, and I have never seen a more fiscally sound and better structured school bond than the one before SK voters now. For approximately the same low tax rate as we had in 2022, our kids and community will receive 5 (!) brand new schools, renovation of the oldest part of the high school, elimination of 43 "portable" classrooms (some were built in the 1940s), vastly improved health and safety at all schools, establish much needed early learning centers (pre-K), upgraded emergency communication systems, and will bring in \$36 million in state matching funds. In addition, school traffic accessibility improvements, and exterior lighting and HVAC replacements will be made throughout the district.

Strong communities have strong schools, making children and their education a top priority. For the SK community, the time is now! I encourage everyone to learn the facts. Contact your local school or the SKSD office, at 360-874-7000, for additional information. Please join me in putting kids first and voting YES for SK Schools.

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