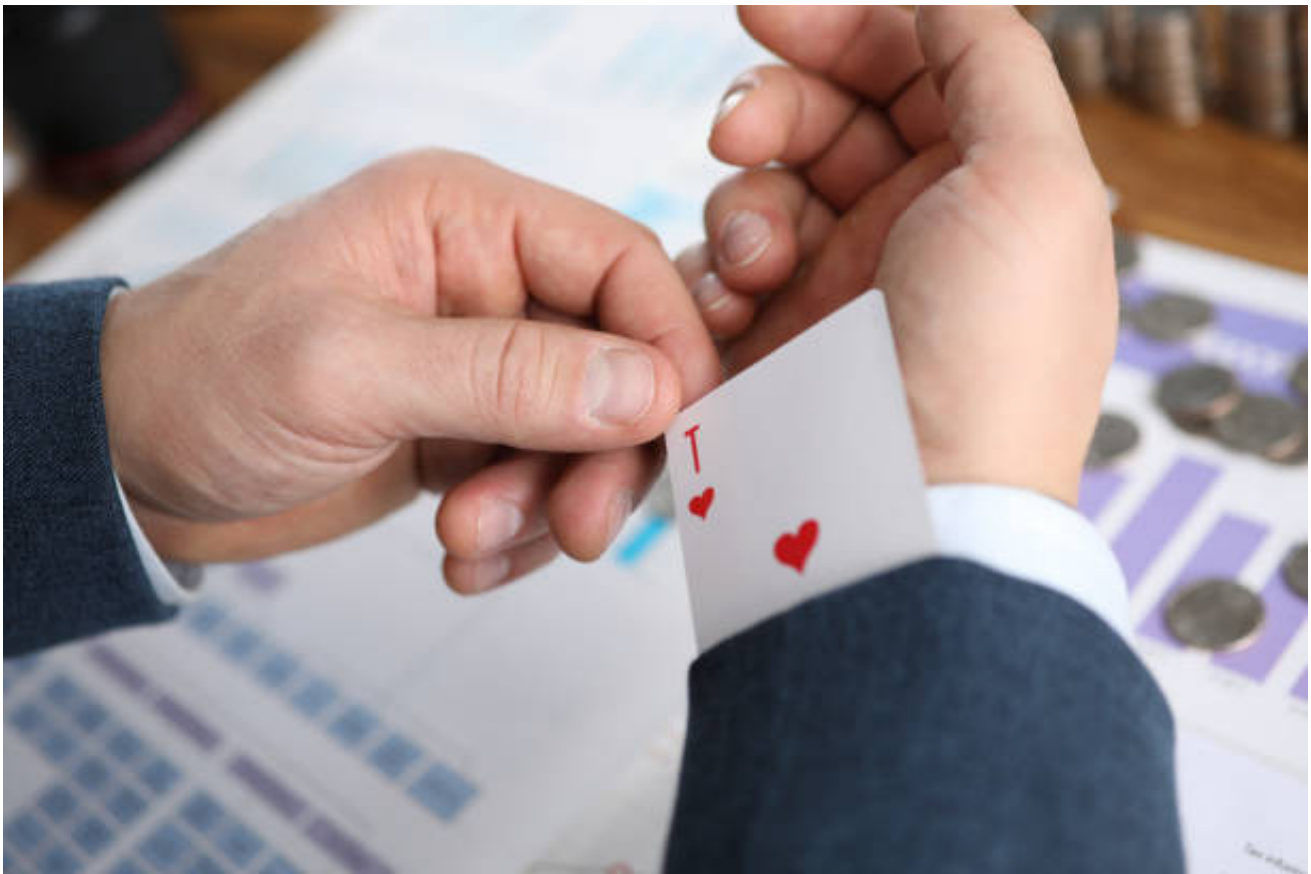


SKSD 2023 BOND

"BUYER BEWARE!"



SLIGHT OF HAND & SINS OF OMISSION

Buried within the SKSD School Board Polices and other documents sections on Board Docs you will find, if you know where to look and are of suspicious mind like many of us are, the SKSD Board past and present resolutions for levies and bonds.

On the page that follows these explanations on the CSSKS page now titled "School Bonds & Sins of Omissions" I have 'showcased' both the 2018 Bond Resolution and the current 2023 Bond Resolution.

Note that SKSD has continued to install a "BACK DOOR" clause in the 2023 bond resolution as they did in the 2018 bond resolution. What immediately comes to mind, as with any contract, purchase, or agreement is the clause: **"Buyer Beware."**

What you will not see in the 2023 Voter's Guide for the November 2023 election will be the full language of the resolution. Of course not, it is far too long to put into the voter's guide. So you as the taxpayer must know where to look within the SKSD Board Documents to find the 'real deal' that this school board is foisting upon us taxpayers.

The school board and district have written in terms of incredible latitude in how they can spend (or fritter way according to some views) our tax dollars after they capture them. For instance if things go wrong such as failing to insure all environmental and permit restraints or restrictions are understood and met. They are calling this due diligence and the board chair has claimed he has met all the requirements to proceed with placing this bond on the ballot in November.

Requests for public information from Kitsap County who will be the local controlling agency reveal there have been no contacts, there are no documents, and no one has told the district all of the concerns our group continues to raise are now non-issues. In fact the only thing Board Chair Wilson has not 'yet said' is that our concerns are mere "Nothing Burgers" but I assume he will utter those very words soon.

It will only be after the district captures that \$271,000,000 bond payday from us in November that we will hear all of the excuses as to why many parts of the big bond plan cannot be completed. Then... they will spend the money from the big money grab the best way that they 'deem' is fit.

Amazingly enough to some, there are still unsuspecting voters' who believe the district is being up front, forthright, and honest in how they conduct all of their public duties and responsibilities in their roles of gatekeepers. They are entrusted with our confidence to be open and

transparent in all dealings in the education of our children. This applies to both oral and written contracts that they make with our community.

Make no mistake about this; this resolution is a contract between us the voters and the school district. As with any contract there are expectations of performance if we vote yes on this bond or any levy put on a ballot for our vote.

Here is "BACK DOOR**" the district has inserted into the 2023 Bond Resolution.**

**On Page Three, Section Three
SKSD 2023 Board Bond Resolution In Part Reads:**

"If, in the opinion of the Board, the needs of the District change in a manner that results in a circumstance wherein any portion of the above-referenced capital improvements is not required or in the best interests of the District, the Board retains the right not to acquire, construct and install such capital improvements and to reallocate the money originally contemplated therefore to other capital improvements to the District's education facilities deemed more necessary by the Board.

**Look At Page Three, Section Three
SKSD 2018 Board Bond Resolution In Part Reads:**

If the Board shall determine that it has become impractical to accomplish any of such Improvements or portions thereof by reason of state or local circumstances, including changed conditions, incompatible development or costs substantially in excess of those estimated, the District shall not be required to accomplish such Improvements and may apply the Bond proceeds or any portion thereof to other portions of the Improvements, to other capital improvements.

In the event that the proceeds of sale of the Bonds, plus any other moneys of the District legally available, are insufficient to accomplish all of the Improvements provided by this section, the District shall use the available funds for paying the cost of those Improvements for which the Bonds were approved deemed by the Board most necessary and in the best interest of the District.

FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

SKSD Board Meeting June 7, 2023

I urge all voters to read page three section three if the bond resolution being voted on tonight. This section is nothing less than a "Back Door" for the board to break their promise of how \$271 million of our tax dollars, plus interest will be used.

The stipulation of the contract (resolution) start out bad and get worse on page three, section three of this resolution. The board is embedding their right to retain the right to reallocate these bond dollars in ways we may not have voted for. Alarms should be going off when reading this section. "Retains the right not to acquire, construct, and install such capital improvements and to reallocate the money originally 'contemplated' therefore to other capital improvements to the District's educational facilities deemed more necessary by the board, or to deposit such money into the District's Debt Service Fund".

Folks, this is a license to use our tax dollars as a slush fund! The district can spend the money however they want after they grab it, and after they promised by our vote for it to be spent on the projects stipulated in this resolution. This is nothing less than a money grab of the highest order. When we vote up or down on this contract, we trust that the board and district will stick with what they promised us for those votes.

This clause on page 3 section three is a license to steal our tax dollars and spend however they feel best. This is exactly what was stated by former board director Liz Sebren, that the voters voted for the directors and that they can do what they feel is best in spite of what may have been promised in the run up to the vote for this bond.

This is not honest brokering on the part of this district. This is a preamble to commit a breach of trust if this bond is approved. I do not believe they will honor their contract with us. And if it is approved, and when those admissions come that there are problems with the projects, unexpected problems - it will be their excuse to spend, spend, spend our tax dollars in other ways that we did not vote for. And for this reason and so, so many more, I will be voting no on this bond proposition.