

**Exhibit A**

**CAPTION: (10 WORD LIMIT)**

**Bonds to Increase Safety and Security; Modernize, Repair, Build Schools**

**QUESTION: (20 WORD LIMIT)**

Shall Warrenton-Hammond School District increase safety/security; repair, build schools; address overcrowding; issue \$38.5 million in general obligation bonds? If the bonds are approved, they will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not subject to the limits of sections 11 and 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

**SUMMARY: (175 WORD LIMIT)**

If approved, this measure would finance capital costs, including projects that:

Improve safety and security at all schools, which improvements may

- Address overcrowding by purchasing land and constructing a new middle school outside of Tsunami Zone
- Build secure entries
- Install security and camera systems
- Perform seismic upgrades

Improve high school classrooms for career/vocational education and job training programs

Conduct upgrades and repairs including roofs, windows, siding and pedestrian crosswalks and finance site improvements, equipment, furnishing and issuance costs

The State will provide a \$4,000,000 matching grant if voters approve the bonds. If voters do not approve the bonds, the grant will be diverted to another school district. Citizen oversight committee will ensure proceeds are used for purposes indicated.

The bonds may be issued in series; each maturing within 31 years from issuance. With passage, the estimated total tax rate for the district would be \$2.68 per \$1,000 of assessed property value.

Actual levy rate may differ due to actual interest rates incurred and/or changes in assessed value.