



*On November 2, Anchorage area voters will decide whether to approve two bonds for school construction and renovation. Here are the facts:*

### **School Bond Proposition 1**

\$52 million to construct a new middle school in northeast Anchorage

- Three existing middle schools in the area are all overcrowded: Central is at 132% capacity, Clark at 107%, Wendler at 126%
- Those schools are using 19 portable classrooms to house the overflow of students
- Military plans to add thousands of troops to Fort Richardson, new school will be prepared to receive their children
- School would house sixth-grade through eighth-grade, helping relieve elementary overcrowding as well
- Qualifies for 60% state funding, subject to annual legislative appropriation

### **School Bond Proposition 2**

\$29.6 million to fund next scheduled phases of renovation and design at four high schools and preliminary design of new Clark Middle School

- Funds construction of next major phases of renovation at Service and East high schools, design of next phases at Bartlett and Chugiak
- High school renovations are scheduled by phases, section-by-section, over several years in order to allow school to continue during the renovations
- ASD only asks voters to fund individual phases of renovations as the work progresses
- Funds preliminary design work for a replacement Clark Middle School, which needs major repairs. Structural review showed replacement is better option and financial value than renovation.
- Qualifies for 63% state funding, subject to annual legislative appropriation

Building and maintaining schools are an investment by the community, and, like any investment, there is a cost. Prop 1 is authorized for 60 percent state funding and Prop 2 for 63 percent, subject to annual legislative appropriation, which significantly reduces the cost to local taxpayers. For every \$100,000 of assessed property value, and with state reimbursement, Props 1 and 2 combined will cost \$12.89 a year to retire the bonds and \$9.60 a year for operation and maintenance of the added facility space.



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 Make an informed decision on November 2.**