

## **Example Endorsement Vote format for PTAs**

On May 23, 2024 the Issaquah School Board approved the following ballot measure to be put before voters on **November 5, 2024**. If approved, the funding would be used to upgrade safety and security districtwide, for projects that will increase efficiency and modernize our schools and facilities districtwide, to complete the fourth high school and to expand our career preparation programs districtwide. Thank you for your support!

## PROPOSITION NO. 1 ISSAQUAH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 411

## GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS - \$642,345,000

The Board of Directors of Issaquah School District No. 411 adopted Resolution No. 1223 approving a proposition for bonds. This proposition would authorize the District to modernize buildings, undertake safety and security enhancements, upgrade facilities for energy efficiency, make improvements and additions to athletic facilities throughout the District, including lighting, construct and equip a new comprehensive high school and make other capital improvements; to issue \$642,345,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within a maximum of 20 years, and to colect excess property taxes annually to repay the bonds, as provided in Resolution No. 1223.

"In order for our PTA to advocate for a yes vote for the 2024 Bond, we'll need to have an endorsement vote."		
(President can ask if there's a motion if one has not already being made)		
Sample motion language:		
"I move that the PTA/PTSA endorse the Issaquah School District's 2024 Bond measure, being put before the voters on November 5, 2024."		
After a motion, a 2nd, ask if there is any discussion; Discussion points can be found on separate document (see attached ISD bond fact sheet & information)		
If no discussion, or after discussion, call for the vote		
"All those in favor?	Any opposed?	Any abstentions?"

If your PTA/PTSA has voted to endorse the 2024 Bond, please send an email to Dawn Peschek at <u>volunteersforissaquahschools@gmail.com</u> letting VIS know to add your PTA to our VIS endorsement page. You can also personally endorse! Endorse online here https://visvote.org/endorse-the-2024-bond/