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May 3, 2018

May 3—Volleyball game @ Pinewood 5:00 p.m.

May 4—No school all OPS students

May 7—No Head Start or PK classes on this day.

May 7—Good News Club last meeting for the year

May 8—4th Gr. Field trip 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

May 9—ACP Primary/ Intermediate field trip 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

May 10—Golden Sower celebration 4:20-5:15 p.m.

May 17—ACP Primary/ Intermediate field trip 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

May 18—Head Start End-of-Year celebration 2:30-3:30 p.m.

May 21—KDG Field trip 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

May 22— 1st Gr. Field trip 9:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

May 22—5th Gr. Field trip 10:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

May 23—BBQ/Track & Field Day!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

BOYD'S ANNUAL BBQ / TRACK & FIELD DAY
WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 2018



Bring the whole family! Don't forget blankets or lawn chairs to sit on.

Water bottles & sun screen are a must for students that day!

Lunch costs are \$3.55 for adults and non-OPS child(ren)
 \$1.45 for students

In the event of rain, lunches will be eaten in classrooms.

No refunds on tickets. There will be no rain-date for this event.

Please note Track & Field Day has a schedule change.

The primary grades of Head Start, Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, and Mrs. Prentis's class will participate in activities from 9:00 a.m.-11:15 a.m.

The intermediate grades of 3rd, 4th, 5th, and Mrs. Wellendorf's class will participate in activities from 1:15 p.m.-3:30 p.m.



FRIENDLY REMINDER!

BBQ reservation forms are due back by Wednesday, May 9!



Warm Heart Wednesdays!

Student: Aly Thompson

Nominated by: Mrs. Larsen 05/02/18

Aly's positivity shines bright in all interactions. Aly's confident, composed demeanor serves her well. She uses her hands and words for helping, even if in a situation where it is challenging to do so.

Thank you Aly!

End-of-Year Health Office Reminders



MEDICATIONS: If your child has any medication(s) at school (including inhalers and other emergency medications), they must be picked up by a parent (or designated adult) on the last day of school. Medications can NOT be sent home with any students. Please **plan now** to make arrangements for this. Any medications left at school after May 25 will be destroyed. This is an OPS Policy and while some years parents have been able to pick up medications later, **this year everything is being packed and moved, thus no medication can be transported and will be destroyed!**

Remember though, there are field trips the last week of school where medications may be needed, so please wait until May 24 or 25 to pick up all medications. Thank You!

PREPARING FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR:

Students entering Kindergarten are required by Nebraska Law to have a Physical Exam and a Vision Exam. Make those appointments now or before summer, as offices get very busy making summer appointments difficult to schedule. Save all forms in a safe place to turn in at the beginning of the school year.

Immunizations: Student entering Kindergarten must also be up-to-date with the required immunizations. Even if your child met the requirements for Pre-K, there are additional boosters needed for Kindergarten. Students who do not have these (or a medical or religious waiver) will not be allowed to attend school per Nebraska Law. Even if you cannot get your child in for his/her physical exam before school starts in the fall, the shots must be completed before your child can attend school.

Students (of any age) who will need to take medications at school next year must have new written orders from the Health Care Provider, as well as written parent permission EACH NEW SCHOOL YEAR. Please plan ahead so this can be ready when school starts.

Students who have severe food allergies will need a medical statement completed by the Health Care Provider for special meals. This is essential to make sure the student with allergies has meals that do not include items of concern.

OPS Bonds: Past, Present and Future

1999 Bond Issue

The 1999 bond issue was the result of the Student Assignment Plan recommendation to bring students back to their neighborhood schools. The work included additional classrooms, remodeled facilities and new schools to help alleviate portable classrooms. Jefferson, Harrison, Mount View and Springville were not originally part of the bond, but were added thanks to savings in inflation by reducing the construction schedule and the interest earned. The bond passed in May of 1999 for a total of \$254 million. The owner of a \$100,000 home had their taxes increase by \$139/year.

Elementary Schools

New - Druid Hill, Gomez Heritage, Liberty, Mount View in collaboration with Boys and Girls Club
Capital Improvements - Jackson, Saratoga, Sherman and Washington
Capital Improvements with Additions - Beals, Belvedere, Castelar, Chandler View, Fontenelle, Jefferson, Harrison, Kennedy, Miller Park, Rose Hill, Springville, Wakonda and Walnut Hill

Middle Schools

New - Buffett Magnet
Capital Improvements with Additions - King Science and Technology Center, McMillan

Magnet and R.M. Marrs Magnet

High Schools

Additions with Building and HVAC Upgrades - Bryan, Burke, Central and Northwest Magnet
Purchases - The Mills Building (4301 N. 30 St.) was purchased and remodeled as a temporary location for schools being remodeled under the 1999 bond and any future bond issue.

1999 Bond Fund Premium & Interest Payments – \$139/year for a \$100,000 Home



2014 Capital Facilities Plan Bond Issue – Phase 1

The 2014 bond issue covered scope of work outlined in Phase 1 of the 2014 Facilities Capital Plan and was a result of the District's new five-year Strategic Plan, the new Student Assignment Plan and a RDG assessment of facility needs. The funds were used first and foremost to address fire, life safety, security and technology needs across the district to bring all schools up to current standards. In addition, the schools with the highest priority deficiencies are being renovated, including schools that lacked central air conditioning and those that were still functioning in 'open plan' concepts from the 1970s. Land was purchased to build new schools under the Phase 2 bond issue to help alleviate capacity issues and help stem the flow of students opting out to adjacent districts. The work began in December 2014 and will conclude in August 2020. The bond passed in November of 2014 in the amount of \$421 million. The owner of a \$150,000 home had their taxes increase by \$90/year.

Elementary Schools

New - Belle Ryan, Columbian, J.P. Lord, Western Hills Magnet and Yates
Capital Improvements, Renovations and Additions at 'Open Plan' Schools - Franklin, Joselyn, Lothrop and Sunny Slope
Capital Improvements and Renovations - Boyd, Crestridge, Dodge, Florence, Gilder, Hartman, Indian Hill, Oak Valley and Ponca
Land Procurement - For two elementary schools in south Omaha (10th and Pine Streets and 1000 N. Fort Crook Road)
Fire, Life Safety, Security and Technology Upgrade - All elementary schools

Middle Schools

Capital Improvements and Renovations - Bryan and Nathan Hale
Capital Improvements and Renovations and Additions - Beveridge Magnet and Norris
Fire, Life Safety, Security and Technology Upgrade - All middle schools

Land Procurement - None. The new middle school in Phase 2 would be built on property already owned by OPS at 42nd and U Streets.

High Schools

Capital Improvements, Renovations - Central, North Magnet and South Magnet
Capital Improvements, Renovations and Additions - CTE Renovation at Benson Magnet, additions at Bryan, Burke and Northwest Magnet
Fire, Life Safety, Security and Technology Upgrade - All seven high schools and Blackburn Alternative Center
Land Procurement - For two high schools – one in south Omaha (80th and L Streets) and one in northwest Omaha (156th and Ida Streets).

2014 Bond Fund Premium & Interest Payments – \$90/year for a \$150,000 Home



2014 Capital Facilities Plan Bond Issue – Phase 2 (2018 Bond)

The proposed 2018 bond issue would cover the scope of work outlined in Phase 2 of the 2014 Facilities Capital Plan and will alleviate capacity issues the District is experiencing in high growth areas of the city. It will also address items listed as priority one through three in DLR's 2016 Facilities Condition Assessment presented to the Board of Education in August 2017. The facilities assessment has allowed OPS to refine capital improvement scopes of work to focus on critical component replacement and develop a schedule of the District's needs moving forward. The proposed bond issue will be placed before the voters in May of 2018 in the amount of \$409.9 million. The owner of a \$150,000 home would have their taxes increase \$105/year.

Between May 2017 and December 2017, OPS and Jacobs shared with the Board of Education, Steering Committee, Citizen Bond Oversight Committee and the community details regarding

the size, scope and timing of the Phase 2 bond program, which is summarized below. For detailed information regarding the proposed 2018 bond and the current 2014 bond program, please go to bond.ops.org.

Elementary Schools

New - 1000 N. Fort Crook Road – South Omaha; 10th and Pine Streets – South Omaha
Capital Improvements and Renovations - Adams, Catlin Magnet, Conestoga and Martin Luther King Jr.
Capital Improvement, Renovations and Additions - Edison, Highland, Masters, Pinewood and Spring Lake Magnet

Middle Schools

New - 42nd and U Streets – South Omaha
Capital Improvements, Renovations and Additions - Lewis & Clark and Morton Magnet

High Schools

New - 156th and Ida Streets – Northwest Omaha (Letter of Intent with YMCA of Greater Omaha for a shared facility, which would include a 6-lane pool); 80th and L Streets – South Omaha
Capital Improvements and Renovations - All seven high schools
Alternative Programs
Capital Improvements and Renovations - Blackburn
Relocation - Transition Program from the Paralyzed Veterans of America facility and the Career Center to a new location.

Proposed 2018 Bond Fund Premium & Interest Payments – \$105/year for a \$150,000 Home



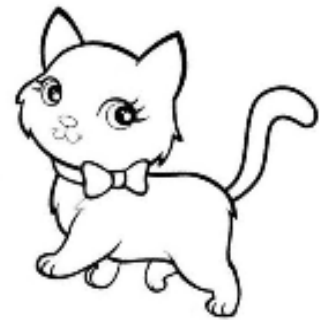
OPS Bond Fund (25-year Amortization Schedule)



* P&I = Principal & Interest



Boyd Elementary
Pennies for Pets
to benefit the
Nebraska Humane Society
8929 Fort Street
Omaha, Nebraska



Can you believe that every year 30,000 animals who don't have a place to call home go through the doors of the Nebraska Humane Society?
We couldn't either!

Boyd Elementary is excited to partner with the Nebraska Humane Society to protect, save, and enrich the lives of animals.

We will be accepting donations from May 7 – May 18 to help the Nebraska Humane Society care and provide for animals in need.
Please bring donations to your classroom.

Looking for a place for stuffed animals that are worn out or you no longer play with? You can bring those, too. The animals will love their new toys.

**THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR
CARING AND BENEVOLENCE!
BOON, BEAVERS!**



**and
the class
with the
heaviest coin
collection jar
will receive a
doughnut
party!**