

**NOTICE OF BALLOT TITLE RECEIVED
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Notice is hereby given that on February 23, 2024, a request for ballot title was filed by Gervais School District No. 1 with the Marion County Clerk for an election to be held on May 21, 2024.

The ballot title submitted by the District is as follows:

Caption: Authorizes General Obligation Bonds to Improve and Update School Facilities

Question: Shall Gervais School District No. 1 issue \$28,130,000 general obligation bonds for school capital construction, improvement and repair costs? 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: The District has been awarded \$6,000,000 State grant, available only if bonds are approved.

Bond and grant would fund capital costs within the District, including:

Safety, security and technology additions and upgrades, furnishings, equipment.

Middle School

- Construct new building for cafeteria, kitchen, library, science classrooms, secure entry and front office
- Improvements to existing building, restrooms and site, gym, expansion of drop-off and parking zones for safety, walkways

High School

- Improvements including roof, classrooms, secure front entry and office, cafeteria, restrooms, locker rooms, ADA accessibility, HVAC, plumbing, electrical, security, windows, seismic upgrades

Elementary School

- Improvements to existing buildings' classrooms, HVAC, entries, ADA accessibility, plumbing, electrical, flooring, security, windows, roof

If projects are under budget, remodeling to elementary cafeteria, athletic field restrooms, bleachers, press box, field lighting, outdoor student spaces and structures added.

Bonds may be issued in one or more series; each maturing within 25 years from issuance. Bond tax rate estimated at \$1.85 per \$1,000.00 of assessed value. Actual rates may vary based upon interest rates and changes in assessed value.

Any elector dissatisfied with this ballot title may petition the Circuit Court of Marion County seeking a different ballot title pursuant to ORS 255.155. Petitions must be filed with the court not later than 5:00 p.m., March 5, 2024 (7th business day after receipt of the ballot title), with appropriate notification as required by law to the Marion County Clerk.

Dated this 26th day of February, 2024. William J. Burgess, Marion County Clerk.