



# GREATER ALBANY PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOND 2017

WORKING IN A WINNING COALITION

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# WHAT DOES THE UNION BRING TO THE CAMPAIGN?

- VOLUNTEERS- TEACHERS AND SUPPORT STAFF
- MONEY (MATCHING)
- CAMPAIGN EXPERTISE AND INFRASTRUCTURE
- STAFF REPS, ORGANIZERS AND CADRE (OH MY!)
- PHONE BANK/CANVASS SUPPORT
- LOGISTICS/PHONES/COMPUTERS
- TARGETING DATA
- MINIVAN APP

# HOW DOES IT ALL COME TOGETHER?

- REGULAR EXECUTIVE MEETINGS
- POLLING AND RESEARCH WHICH GUIDES CAMPAIGN PLAN
- SUPERINTENDENT AS EMISSARY FOR THE FUTURE OF THE SCHOOLS
- SCHOOL BOARD'S AUTHORITY AND STANDING IN THE COMMUNITY
- THE PROPER CHAIR AND SPOKESPERSON
- ROLES FOR IMPORTANT FIGURES
- ADMINISTRATION AND EMPLOYEES WORK TOGETHER ON A COMMON ISSUE

## **Yes For Albany School Bond Dates**

**March 21 – Phone Bank 4 – 8**

**March 22 – Phone Bank 4 – 8**

**April 4 – Phone Bank 4 – 6**

**April 10 – Phone Bank 4 – 8**

**April 11 – Phone Bank 4 – 6**

**April 12 – Phone Bank 4 – 8**

**April 18 – Phone Bank 4 – 6**

**April 20 – Phone Bank 4 – 8**

**April 22 – Bond Canvass**

**April 24 – Phone Bank 4 – 8**

**April 26 – Phone Bank 4 – 8**

**April 27 – Phone Bank 4 – 8**

**May 1 – Phone Bank 4 – 8**

**May 2 – Phone Bank 4 – 8**

**May 3 – Phone Bank 6 – 8**

**May 8 – Phone Bank 4 – 8**

**May 9 – Phone Bank 4 – 8**

**May 10 – Phone Bank 4 – 8**

**May 11 – Phone Bank to Return Ballots**

**May 13 – GOTV & Return Ballots**

**May 15 – Phone Bank 4 – 8**



The School Board is developing a bond measure for the May 16, 2017 election.  
**Find more information at [www.albany.k12.or.us/district/bond-planning](http://www.albany.k12.or.us/district/bond-planning).**

**Possible projects include:**



**Adding auditoriums:**

Award-winning performing arts programs perform in the cafeteria at both high schools. GAPS is the only large district in the state without performing arts space. In addition to performances, auditoriums are used to teach audio/visual technical skills.



**GAPS is growing:**

Projections show enrollment growth of 500 new students in the next five years. Many schools are already full. The Board is considering building a new school near Clover Ridge and replacing Oak Grove with a larger school to accommodate elementary growth and relieve overcrowding.

**Rebuilding WAHS:**

West Albany High School is too small for current enrollment and projected growth. Its small classrooms are already overcrowded. The building is 63 years old, inefficient and has had 10 major additions since it opened. It needs critical upgrades and rebuilding is more efficient than additional renovation.



**Bringing back Vocational Education:**

The District's goal is to help students become college- and career-ready. Bringing vocational technical classes back to middle and high school will teach students skills to help them in today's high-demand, family-wage jobs.



**Bond planning for needed facility improvements**  
**May 16, 2017**

**GAPS • Every Kid Every Day**



