

SALMON SCHOOL DISTRICT #291

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March 12, 2019

8 A.M. to 8 P.M.



ABOUT VOTING

WHO? All registered voters in the Salmon School District. Anyone not registered may do so by completing the Idaho voter registration form -- on or before Feb. 15th. Or, you can still register at your polling place during election hours on March 12th. Bring your **ID** & a **proof of residence**.

WHEN? Tuesday - March 12, 2019
8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

WHERE? Vote in the same locations (below) where you have in the immediate past elections:

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| *Salmon EMT Building | *Salmon City Hall |
| *Brooklyn Annex | *North Fork Fire Station |
| *QRU Building (Elk Bend) | *Tendoy School |

ABSENTEE VOTING? If you will be gone during voting hours on **Tuesday, March 12th** and qualify as an elector, you may request to vote absentee (by mail) beginning on **Friday, February 1st** and ending at 5 p.m. on **Friday, March 1st**.

To vote absentee -- complete the respective Idaho application form and send it to the Lemhi County Elections Clerk to receive your Salmon SD ballot in the mail.

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

Chuck Overacker, Chairman
Juniper MacFarlane, Vice Chair
Dorrie Prange, Trustee

Dr. Richard Natelson, Trustee
Kellen Miller, Trustee

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BUILDING PROGRAM

The Salmon School Board, & Dist. Admin. have studied the District's present and future facility needs. They recently had a ten-year LRFP (Long Range Facilities Plan) completed on both of their schools. The elementary school scored {36 out of 100 points} revealing that it has serious problems needing immediate attention.

The elementary school is over capacity (at 122%) serving 367 students when it was built for 300. The middle school is also over capacity (at 181%) serving 190 students when it was built for only 105. The elementary school is using a temporary portable to house two of their classrooms and the middle school is using two of the portables to house four of their classrooms.

The School Board commissioned a random telephone survey consisting of a 6.9% sampling of the 4,300 registered voters.

The results revealed that a supermajority (71%) of the respondents favored:

- Building of a new pre-kindergarten through eighth grade school -- for the elementary and middle school combined.
- The new school will have separate wings to split up the elementary students from the middle school students. This school will have a capacity for 650 students.
- The school will have a regulation size PE Facility/Gym (with spectator seating for 500) and a stage connected to the gym for assemblies, concerts and public programs.
- The school would be built on existing property located near the current high school.

FINANCIAL FACTS

This school bond proposal will pay for the design, construction labor, materials, permits, fees, equipment and all other necessary project costs. The total bond cost is \$25.6 million and it will amortize over 20 years or less, which in today's bond market will ensure **a historically low interest rate.**

Passage of this bond would cost approximately +\$2.65 per \$1,000 which on a \$200,000 home in the SSD (less homeowners' exemption) would cost residents -- \$265 annually or \$22.08 monthly or .73 cents daily.

The Salmon School District would also qualify to receive approximately **\$1,000,000** of subsidy payments from the State of Idaho's School Bond Levy Equalization Program. These State payments will help offset a portion of the interest cost for the Salmon taxpayers.

If you are a senior citizen, disabled person or widow/widower with an adjusted gross income of \$30,450 or less per year, you may file a circuit breaker property tax exemption with the county assessor's office, which could reduce your property taxes by as much as \$1,320 annually.

Comparable Total S.D. Tax Rates (per \$1,000 assessed value):

	FY2019 w/new bond	Past FY2018	Past FY2017
Ririe S.D. 252	\$5.06	\$5.68	\$6.57
Jefferson S.D. 251	\$4.27	\$4.27	\$4.27
Blackfoot S.D. 55	\$4.24	\$4.50	\$4.58
Teton S.D. 401	\$3.65	\$2.86	\$3.06
W. Jefferson S.D. 253	\$3.50	\$3.67	\$3.99
Salmon S.D. 291	\$3.31	\$0.70	\$0.90