

**YAMHILL COUNTY, OREGON**  
**ARGUMENT STATEMENT FOR YAMHILL COUNTY VOTER'S PAMPHLET**

Ballot Title Caption: Bonds to build new, upgrade and repair facilities in Willamina  
Measure Number 36-158 Word Count (325 words Max) 270  
 Argument in Support  
 Argument in Opposition

As a graduate of Willamina High School, long-time community member, and Chairman of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde I encourage Tribal and community members to support the passage of Bond Measure 36-158.

Many Tribal and community members have walked with the School District on its journey to improve education and athletic opportunities for students in our communities. The District has the unique experience of serving two communities, Willamina and Grand Ronde as well as members of the Tribal Nation of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde. The geographical location of the District has provided its challenges and the Tribe and District have worked together to overcome several of these challenges.

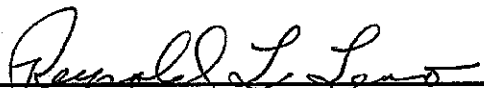
The District has had a goal and a mission to centralize school district buildings and facilities and to offer first class facilities and classrooms for athletic and academic achievement. The Tribe is supportive of the District and its efforts. The Tribe has demonstrated its support of the District's efforts with Spirit Mountain Community Fund Grants and the purchase of the former Grand Ronde Elementary School Building. Such funding has allowed for some expansion on the Oaken Hills Campus, however the plan has reached an impasse due to the lack of funding and a Bond has become necessary.

I am personally asking you to please take just a few minutes and cast your vote in support of Bond Measure 36-158. Strong Schools—Strong Community. As a Tribe we believe are kids are our future and one of the most important things we can invest in. The students in our communities need your support and your vote.

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Thank you!

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