

NO to 833

**\$462
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August 9th

South Washington County Schools
Building Bonds Referendum

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We can better serve our students and communities while spending less.

► Cost

District 833's \$462 million referendum is the largest in state history by over \$130 million.

► Long-term Tax Burden

The District is only scheduled to pay \$32 million towards the principal in the first decade.

► Enrollment

Over the past 4 years, enrollment in the District has decreased by 50 students.

► Enrollment Projections

The 5-year enrollment forecast in the District's facility plan (+3,187) is over 75% higher than the number projected in the District's budget plan (+717).

► Timing

High inflation and rising interest rates are likely to push the cost of school facility construction higher while reducing the demand for new homes.

► Closing Schools

The District's plan includes closing Newport and Crestview, the 2 schools in the District with the highest share of lower income students.

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