



Resolution #14-447
In Support of Ballot Measure 34-226
Beaverton Public Safety Center

The City of Beaverton has been and continues to be an excellent partner with the Beaverton School District. The resources, time and energy provided by the Beaverton Police and Emergency Services have dramatically and positively added to the quality of life for children in our community.

We support the City's request for voter approval of the bond measure to build a Public Safety Center that meets the needs now and into the future. We believe it is time to build a Public Safety Center that supports the work of our police, courts and emergency support services.

Here are just some of the programs that support our students in school and at home:

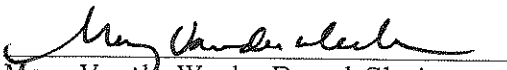
The **School Resource Officer Program** has been a real success in our schools. We have six officers and a sergeant assigned to Beaverton Schools, and their positions are funded by the City of Beaverton. That is a huge commitment to kids and our community. The police officers assigned to this program provide classroom instruction, student interaction and community outreach. They have also provided mentoring and counseling which complements the services provided by our own school counselors. They also provide on site emergency services to help ensure the safety of our students and staff.

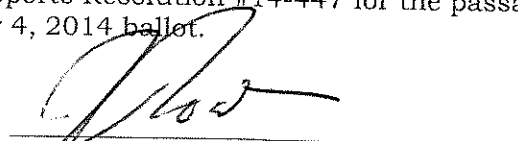
The **Beaverton Youth Peer Court** offers kids an opportunity to learn about the criminal justice system, and to serve as peer reviewers of juveniles experiencing challenges. This program turns lives around in a positive manner.

The **Police Activities League** offers safe and engaging after-school activities for students without other outlets for wholesome interaction with their community. This program enhances the learning and development of the kids that participate.

As School Board Members, we enthusiastically recommend Beaverton voters say **YES** to this bond measure on November 4.

Be It Resolved that the Beaverton School Board supports Resolution #14-447 for the passage of Measure 34-226, which will appear on the November 4, 2014 ballot.


Mary VanDerWeele, Board Chair


Jeff Rose, Superintendent

District Goal: All students will show continuous progress toward their personal learning goals, developed in collaboration with teachers and parents, and will be prepared for post-secondary education and career success.

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