Narrator: All of the schools in Mukilteo School District are at or over capacity. To make room for the nearly 900 more students projected to join our school district in the next six years, the district needs more space. Cheryl Tousley, Dean of Students: We've been thinking out of the box our atrium has turned into a classroom which isn't an ideal because you know during recesses and lunches it can be noisy through there as kids are entering and leaving the building, but it still is a place for her to meet with kids. Kya Nethercot, Mariner student: Usually I go up to breakfast and breakfast and lunch are both always packed. There's not enough seating in the lunchroom so we have seating all the way
out into the hallway. Narrator: The challenge is

there is no more land available within

our school district large enough to

build an entirely new school. If approved

by voters, the 2020 capital bond

proposal would provide 160 million

dollars for additional classrooms and

learning space at 7 of our existing

schools. The bond would also provide

funds for roofing, flooring, and heating

and ventilation improvements at 13

schools. 14 schools would receive field

and tennis court replacements. Every

school in the district would benefit

from district-wide technology

infrastructure improvements and would
receive security system upgrades. Andrew Vuong, parent: As a parent as well as seeing in terms of what is happening nationally, you know one of my largest concerns is security. That's why this bond measure is really important because I feel that the security upgrades will be very beneficial not only for the teachers, but also for students as well as the community.

Narrator: The security system upgrades would include integrated classroom door locks that allow teachers to lock their classroom doors from the inside rather than stepping into the hallway to lock the doors with a key school. Emergency
communication systems would be installed or upgraded at schools where they already exist. Automated systems at all schools will also be installed or upgraded to better control school access and security. The total bond proposal is two hundred forty million dollars to fund these needed space additions building system replacements and security improvements. If voters approve the capital bond with the required 60% supermajority, it would increase local tax rates by .094 cents per $1,000 of assessed property value. For a house valued at $500,000 that would be an increase of $47 per
year. Watch for your ballots to arrive in late January and remember to vote by the February 11th election day. Learn more at www.mukilteoschools.org.

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