



To: ORCSD School Board

January 8, 2020

From: Oyster River Alumni Association
P.O. Box 320
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Dear ORCSD School Board,

The Oyster River Alumni Association (ORAA) is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that supports alumni and current students of the Oyster River Cooperative School District. Our mission is to strengthen the Oyster River community by facilitating alumni networking and communication, providing funds to support current Oyster River students, and increasing awareness of current Oyster River issues.

The ORAA Board of Directors is strongly in favor of constructing a new Oyster River Middle School building and has voted unanimously to endorse the passage of the proposed ORMS bond that will be on the March 10, 2020 election ballot as Warrant Article #3. While the ORAA Board of Directors certainly does not claim to speak for all ORHS alumni on this matter, we feel that the increasingly substandard condition and layout of the current middle school building is not conducive to 21st century learning. The ORAA Board feels that a new ORMS building is the best option to support the needs of current and future generations of Oyster River students. We urge the Oyster River community to vote "Yes" on Warrant Article #3 in the March 10, 2020 election.

Thank you,

Oyster River Alumni Association Board of Directors

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