

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Washington State Housing Finance Commission (the "Commission") will hold an open public hearing with respect to a proposed plan of financing for the issuance by the Commission of one or more series of tax-exempt and/or taxable revenue obligations (the "Obligations") to finance and refinance the acquisition, construction, rehabilitation, improvement and equipping of a nonprofit facility owned and to be owned and operated by The Bertschi School, Washington nonprofit corporation and an organization described under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). The Obligations may be issued as one or more series issued from time to time and may include series of refunding obligations. The public hearing will be held in person and by telephone starting at 1:00 p.m., Thursday, February 26, 2026. Participants wishing to join telephonically in the United States, please dial either toll free number: 1-(888) 788-0099 or 1-(877) 853-5247. Participants wishing to attend in person may attend, in the 27th Floor Board Room of the Commission's offices located at 1000 Second Ave., Seattle, Washington 98104-3601.

Pursuant to RCW 42.30.030(2), which encourages public agencies to provide for public access to meetings, this meeting can also be viewed via Zoom.

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The Obligations will be issued pursuant to Chapter 43.180 of the Revised Code of Washington for the purpose of financing and refinancing an exempt nonprofit facility under Section 145 of the Code.

The proceeds of the Obligations will be used to provide financing for the following project:

Project:	The Bertschi School
Project Address:	2033 10th Ave E. 2205 10th Ave. E. 2215 10th Ave. E. 2219 10th Ave. E. 2227 10th Ave. E. 2231 10th Ave. E. 913 E. Lynn St. All in Seattle, WA 98102
Total Estimated Project Cost:	\$28,933,106
Estimated Maximum Obligation Amount:	\$33,000,000

Proceeds of the Obligations may be used to (i) finance the construction and equipping of an approximately 15,919 square foot nonprofit school facility which will replace an existing school building, and the improvement of outdoor play areas, the campus entrance and other school facilities, (ii) refund existing tax-exempt obligations of the Commission used to finance the acquisition, rehabilitation, construction and equipping of existing facilities and real property, (iii) refinance taxable

debt used in the acquisition, rehabilitation, construction and/or equipping of existing facilities and/or real property, and (iv) pay all or a portion of the costs of issuing the Obligations.

This notice and the provision of toll-free telephone access to the hearing are intended to comply with the public notice requirements of Section 147(f) of the Code. Written comments with respect to the Project and the proposed plan of financing with respect to the Obligations may be mailed or faxed to the attention of Bianca Pyko, WSHFC, Multifamily Housing and Community Facilities Division, 1000 Second Avenue, Suite 2700, Seattle, WA 98104-3601 or to (206) 587-5113, for receipt no later than 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 25, 2026. Public testimony will be heard from all interested members of the public attending the hearing in person or via the telephone or internet. The Commission will consider the public testimony and written comments in determining if the project will receive funding from tax-exempt and/or taxable obligations. Testimony and written comments regarding land use, zoning and environmental regulation should be directed to the local jurisdiction that is authorized to consider these matters when issuing building permits for the project.

Anyone requiring an accommodation consistent with the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the Multifamily Housing and Community Facilities Division at (206) 464-7139 or 1-(800) 767-HOME (in state) at least 48 hours in advance of the hearing.

The results of the hearing will be sent to the Governor for approval.