

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 "Bonds") to finance and refinance the acquisition, construction and equipping of a nonprofit facility to be owned and operated by French American School of Puget Sound, a Washington nonprofit corporation and an organization described under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). The Bonds 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, April 24, 2025. Participants wishing to join telephonically in the United States, please dial either toll free number: (888) 788-0099 or (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 Bonds will be issued pursuant to Chapter 43.180 of the Revised Code of Washington for the purpose of financing and refinancing nonprofit facilities under Section 145 of the Code.

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

Project:	French American School of Puget Sound
Project Address:	The one block area bounded by 22 nd Avenue South on the west, South Walker Street on the north, 23 rd Avenue South on the east, and South College Street on the south, in Seattle, WA 98144
Total Estimated Project Cost:	\$55,000,000
Estimated Maximum Bond Amount:	\$50,000,000

Proceeds of the Bonds may be used to (i) finance the construction and equipping of an approximately 32,000 square foot, four-story nonprofit educational facility, (ii) refinance existing debt used in the acquisition of land and predevelopment costs of the project, (iii) fund a debt service reserve fund, (iv) pay capitalized interest on the Bonds during construction, and (v) pay all or a portion of the costs of issuing the Bonds.

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 Bonds 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, April 23, 2025. 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 (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.