

Don't mail endorsed kicker checks

Donating your kicker refund to Oregon K-12 schools

The Department of Education has received questions on how taxpayers might donate their kicker refunds to schools. Here are some guidelines to ensure your money goes where you want it to go:

- If you wish to donate the kicker refund to a **specific school district or individual school**, you should first deposit the kicker check into your personal checking account. Then send your personal check to the desired school district or individual school.
- If you wish to donate to the **State School Fund**, you should first deposit the kicker check into your personal checking account. Then send your personal check to the Oregon Department of Education – State School Fund. The address is: 255 Capitol Street NE, 5th Floor, Salem, Oregon 97310. These funds will then be distributed to all school districts and education service districts under the distribution formula by which the Department must distribute the State School Fund.
- If you are one of nearly 14,000 taxpayers who elected to contribute your kicker refund to the State School Fund by checking the appropriate box on your 2006 state income tax returns, your kicker refund will be retained by the Department of Revenue and forwarded to the Department of Education. Your donation will be distributed to all school districts and education service districts through the state's distribution formula.

Thank you for your support of Oregon's K-12 schools!