



*South Washington County Schools  
Cottage Grove, MN*

## **801.4 CONDUCTING BOND CAMPAIGNS**

### **I. PURPOSE**

The School Board may submit to the voters of the school district, at any regular school election or at a special election, a question to allow for the issuance of bonds for the acquisition or betterment of school facilities for instruction and/or administration. Before such a bond election, specific need for facilities and the proposed financial effect of the bonds shall be made clear to the general public and careful estimates made as to the amounts required for the sites, buildings, and equipment.

The School Board shall provide the public with information on school finance and building needs. However, district funds shall not be used to advocate "yes" votes on bond issues or operating levy referenda. The School Board may activate a "Facility Needs Task Force" comprised of administrators, teachers, parents, and community members to examine building needs in advance of any building program so that the committee may make its findings known both to the School Board and to the public.

**POLICY ADOPTED:** May 24, 2007

**POLICY REVIEWED:** October, 2011

**POLICY REVISED:** November 17, 2011, May 26, 2016