

# VOTE Bonds for Buildings

## Addressing overcrowded schools, community growth and student needs.

Over the next 10 years, more than 3,500 potential new K-12 students are expected to move into the district. Current projections show that 15 schools will be over capacity and we will have a deficit of nearly 2,500 K-12 seats for students by 2031 if we do nothing.


## Vote June 24-Aug. 9

### Ballot Question - Bonds for Buildings

SoWashCo Schools will ask voters to consider approval of a bond on Aug. 9, which is the only method to raise enough funds for construction, renovations and additions to meet the needs of our growing community.

#### If Approved by Voters:

- Efficient use of current buildings
- Expansion of early learning programs and services
- Construction of two elementary schools
- Expansion of three high schools
- Improvements to facilities districtwide
- Purchase of land for future growth
- Accommodate early learning, special education and community education programming
- Minimal changes to attendance boundaries



**Pictured:**  
Overcrowding in  
East Ridge High  
School's hallways.

# Vote Early in Person

## Washington County

Early in-person voting is Friday, June 24 and ends Monday, Aug. 8 and is also available from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 6. Regular polling locations are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 9. Find your regular polling location or request a mail-in ballot at [mnvotes.org](https://mnvotes.org)

### Locations

#### Washington County

14949 62nd Street N.  
Stillwater, MN 55082

- June. 24- Aug. 8
- 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

#### Cottage Grove Service Center

13000 Ravine Pkwy.  
Cottage Grove, MN 55016

- June. 24- Aug. 8
- 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

#### R.H. Stafford Library (Lower Level)

8595 Central Park Place  
Woodbury, MN 55125

- June. 24- Aug. 8
- 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

#### Headwaters Service Center

19955 Forest Road N.  
Forest Lake, MN 55025

- June. 24- Aug. 8
- 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

#### Oakdale City Hall

1584 Hadley Ave. N.  
Oakdale, MN 55128

- June. 24- Aug. 8
- 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## If the Bond is Not Approved by Voters:

If voters do not approve the bond, the current 10-year facility plan will be modified, but not dismantled, in order to address growth where it is occurring. With some schools overcapacity, **there will likely be extensive boundary changes prior to 2025 along with other considerations.**

View the 10-Year  
Facility Plan for Your  
School or Program



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