

10-Year Facility and Bond Information Update

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Architect Review

Selection of Architects

- Request for Proposals
- Four local firms were interviewed
- Wednesday, May 25
- This plan includes multiple projects occurring at the same time
- May require more than one firm
- Considerations include:
 - Capacity of firm
 - Fees
 - E-12 Experience
 - Budget



Bonds for Buildings - Aug. 9, 2022 Sample Ballot



School District Question School Building Bonds



Shall the board of Independent School District No. 833 (South Washington County Schools), Minnesota be authorized to issue general obligation school building bonds in an amount not to exceed \$462,660,000 for acquisition and betterment of school sites and facilities including, but not limited to, construction of two elementary schools, expansion of three high schools, improvements to facilities districtwide and land acquisition?

BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING FOR A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.





PRIMARY ELECTION DAY IS TUESDAY, AUG. 9, 2022

- **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.
- **Early voting by mail-in ballot** is available via <u>mnvotes.org</u> or by calling 651-430-6790.
- **Regular polling locations** are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 9.
- Find your **regular polling location** at <u>mnvotes.org</u>

Bond Information Goals



REACH ALL TARGET AUDIENCES MULTIPLE TIMES SO THEY:

- Understand key points about the bond election and what will happen if it doesn't pass
- Can receive timely answers to their bond questions
- Vote Aug. 9, 2022 or vote early from June 24-Aug. 8



Website



- News and Updates
- Process
- Projected Enrollment
- Questions and Answers
- Tax Impact
- Timeline
- Voting Information
- Resource Toolkit

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Resource Toolkit

• Bookmarks

• Booklet

• Sample Ballot

• Flyers

• Sign





TRANSPARENCY Providing all materials to the public.



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INFORM This format helps reach people who learn differently.



COMMUNITY SUPPORTERS

Access to community supporters who wish to advocate on behalf of their school communities.



