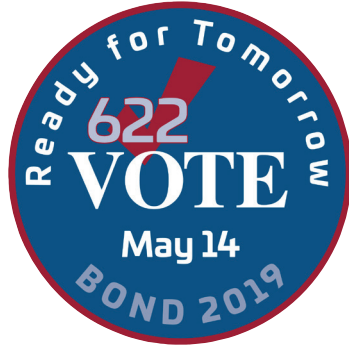


QUICK FACTS



**On May 14, 2019,
North St. Paul-Maplewood-Oakdale
School District 622 residents
will vote whether to fund school
improvements across the district.**

WHAT IS THE PROPOSAL?

Our vision is to provide safe, up-to-date, and healthy learning environments for all students. The plan would:

- Update facilities across the district
- Reduce from three middle schools to two, which would align with our two high schools
- Consolidate nine elementaries into seven, larger, renovated schools

Main components:

- ✓ Add secure entrances to all schools
- ✓ Provide all schools with modern furniture and flexible classroom spaces for independent, small group, and large group learning
- ✓ Renovate and/or expand five schools
- ✓ Build two new elementary schools
- ✓ Close or repurpose some schools

WHAT IS THE COST?

If voters approve the referendum, the tax increase for the average homeowner* would be \$5 per month.

**\$200,000 value home*

WHY NOW?

- Most of our school buildings are over 50 years old and are not designed for today's learning environment.
- Many buildings have traffic congestion, safety, and security concerns.
- Classroom furniture is designed for lecture, with little flexibility for small group, large group, and one-on-one learning.
- Many buildings have roofs, parking lots, fixtures, heating systems, and equipment in need of updates and repair.

FINANCE FACTS

- Because we are paying off old debt, we have an opportunity to reinvest in our schools with little additional cost to taxpayers.
- Our total school taxes are lower than most comparable school districts—and will remain so even if voters approve this referendum.
- We saved taxpayers more than \$7 million by refinancing bonds over last three years.

IF VOTERS DO NOT APPROVE THE REFERENDUM

- Our schools will continue to have safety, security, and traffic flow concerns.
- Students and staff will continue to work in inappropriate, outdated, and unhealthy learning environments.

**STRONG SCHOOLS =
STRONG COMMUNITIES**

VOTING INFORMATION

Polls will be open 7am to 8pm on Tuesday, May 14. Early voting begins March 29. To find your polling location, visit www.mnvotes.org.

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