



On November 5, 2019, residents of the White Bear Lake Area School District will vote whether to approve bond funds to address building needs across the district. If approved by voters, the funds would help:

- Accommodate projected enrollment growth
- Provide safe, secure and healthy learning environments for all students
- Create a new high school experience in a single, unified grades 9-12 high school
- Create flexible learning spaces to support student-centered instruction

School districts must get voter approval for major construction projects.

The plan would address building needs across the district for enrollment growth, safety and security, deferred maintenance and the need for more flexible learning spaces.

The average homeowner (\$275,000 value home) would see an increase of \$23 per month.

SAMPLE BALLOT

SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTION 1 APPROVAL OF SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND ISSUE

Shall the school board of Independent School District No. 624 (White Bear Lake Area Schools) be authorized to issue its general obligation school building bonds in an amount not to exceed \$326,000,000 to provide funds for a phased program of acquisition and betterment of school sites and facilities, including the construction and equipping of a new grades K-5 elementary school facility; the construction of various projects to accommodate projected enrollment growth districtwide; the completion of deferred maintenance projects at all school district facilities; the construction, acquisition and installation of safety and security improvements at all school district facilities; the construction of additions and renovations to current district elementary schools; the construction of additions and renovations to the high school North Campus to convert that site and facility for use as a grades 9-12 single site high school facility; the construction of renovations to the high school South Campus to convert it for use as a middle school facility; the construction of renovations to the Sunrise Park Middle School facility to convert it for uses to include a senior citizen center, an early childhood center, the Transition Education Center and the District office; and the construction of renovations to the current District Center building to allow for expansion of the Central Middle School facility?

YES

NO

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

Because the district is paying off old debt, the tax increase for this comprehensive plan is only \$23 per month for the average homeowner.

For the first time in decades, the district would return to a single high school for grades 9-12, unifying the district at a central location.

Because the entire district is growing due to home construction and housing turnover, the plan includes adding space for more students at all levels from early childhood through high school.

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Voting Information

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Election Day. Absentee voting begins Friday, Sept. 20. Get answers to your voting questions and find your polling location by visiting mnvotes.org or calling 651-407-7563.

Vote early by mail

Complete and submit an absentee ballot application ([Ramsey County](#), [Washington County](#), [Anoka County](#)) as noted on the back of the application. Once you submit the application, a ballot will be sent to you with instructions. Ballots must be received by the appropriate County office by Nov. 5.

Vote early in person

- Residents of [Ramsey County](#) can vote at two locations during these times:
 - *Ramsey County Library-White Bear Lake, 2150 - 2nd Street, White Bear Lake*
 - Tuesday Oct. 29 through Friday Nov. 1: 12 p.m. - 6 p.m.
 - Saturday Nov. 2: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
 - Monday Nov. 4: 12 p.m. - 5 p.m.
 - *Ramsey County Elections Office, 90 Plato Blvd West, St Paul*
 - Monday-Friday, Sept. 20-Oct. 28: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
 - Tuesday-Friday, Oct. 29-Nov. 1: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
 - Saturday, Nov. 2: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
 - Monday, Nov. 4: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Residents of [Washington County](#) can vote at two locations during these times:
 - *Headwaters Service Center, 19955 Forest Road North, Forest Lake*
 - Monday-Friday, Sept. 20-Nov. 4: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
 - Saturday, Nov. 2, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
 - Monday, Nov. 4, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 - *Washington County Government Center, 14949 62nd Street North, Stillwater*
 - Monday-Friday, Sept. 20-Nov. 4: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
 - Saturday, Nov. 2, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
 - Monday, Nov. 4, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Residents of [Anoka County](#) (Lino Lakes) can vote at two locations during these times:
 - *Lino Lakes City Hall, 600 Town Center Pkwy, Lino Lakes*
 - Monday-Friday, Sept. 20-Nov. 4: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
 - Saturday, Nov. 2, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
 - Monday, Nov. 4, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 - *Anoka County Government Center - 2100 3rd Ave, Suite W130, Anoka*
 - Monday-Friday, Sept. 20-Nov. 4: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
 - Saturday, Nov. 2, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
 - Monday, Nov. 4, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

[Polling locations](#) (Not sure where you vote? Visit mnvotes.org)