

VOTE

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Aug. 9, 2022

SoWashCo
SCHOOLS

East Ridge High School

Addressing Overcrowded Classrooms, Hallways and Common Spaces

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. To help, SoWashCo Schools will ask voters to consider approval of a \$462.6 million bond on Aug. 9, 2022. A bond is the only method to raise enough funds for construction, renovations and additions to meet the needs of our growing community.



PICTURED: Overcrowding in the East Ridge High School hallways.

Vote Starting June 24

The 10-year facility plan includes large classroom additions to alleviate overcrowding in a building originally designed for future additions.

If Approved by Voters:

- Construction of a new classroom addition
- Expansion of the cafeteria and kitchen serving area
- Construction of additional spaces for Career and Technical Education (CTE) and Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM), including robotics space
- Creation of a multipurpose space for online learning
- Student capacity would increase to approximately 2,550

Learn more at sowashco.org/facilityplanning or email info@sowashco.org



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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.

Location	Address	In-Person Early Voting Hours
Washington County	14949 62nd Street N. Stillwater, MN 55082	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday, June. 24 to Monday, Aug. 8 • 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cottage Grove Service Center	13000 Ravine Pkwy. Cottage Grove, MN 55016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday, June. 24 to Monday, Aug. 8 • 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
R.H Stafford Library (Lower Level)	8595 Central Park Place Woodbury, MN 55125	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday, June. 24 to Monday, Aug. 8 • 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Headwaters Service Center	19955 Forest Road N. Forest Lake, MN 55025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday, June. 24 to Monday, Aug. 8 • 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Oakdale City Hall	1584 Hadley Ave. N. Oakdale, MN 55128	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday, June. 24 to Monday, Aug. 8 • 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Regular polling locations are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 9. Find your regular polling location at mnvotes.org

Vote Early by Mail | Washington County

To vote early by mail, visit www.mnvotes.org or call 651-430-6790 and request an absentee application be sent to you.

- Complete an absentee ballot application and submit it online
 - For mail, send completed application to Washington County Elections, 14949 62nd Street N., Stillwater, MN 55082.
- Receive your ballot in the mail and complete it, following instructions carefully.
- Return your ballot in the envelope provided; make sure it will arrive before Aug. 9.

Questions about how to vote? Call 651-430-6790