



Securing Our Future


Supporting Our Students.

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Two Bond Questions:



Question 1: Addresses secured entrances at schools that need them; along with additions at Oltman Middle School and East Ridge High School; and renovations at Park High School and Woodbury High School



Question 2: Addresses space at elementary schools projected to exceed capacity; and bathroom renovations at five elementary schools.



Informational Campaign

Focus of the informational campaign is to ensure residents of the school district are informed when going to the polls, including an understanding of what is on the ballot and the results should the question pass and/or should it be voted down.

How Will Information Be Shared?



- Scheduled presentations with internal and external groups
- District newsletter mailed to all residents in August and October
- District website – sowashco.org/facilityplanning
- School and department leaders will be provided with professional development to move the information forward – *Bonds for Buildings Teams*
- Scheduled meetings with the members of our district parent advisory teams
- Weekly communication to staff and families with students enrolled in our schools

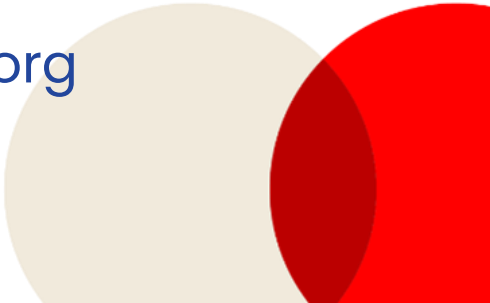
Timeline of Activities – August & September



July 18–August 1	Presentation times scheduled with Internal and External outreach groups
August 1	Toolkit shared with Executive Cabinet
August 3	Board meeting – Provide an update on the informational campaign
August 8	Draft of boundary plan shared with Executive Cabinet for review
August 17	Board meeting – Share boundary change recommendations
August 21	SoWashCo Connect newsletter mailed to all residents
August 25	Last day to give notice of general election and special election to Washington County and MDE Commissioner
August 7	Overview of expectations to System Leaders
August 29	Welcome to a new school year staff event
September 7	Board meeting

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Voting Options

- Early in-person voting begins Friday, Sept. 22 and ends Monday, Nov. 6 and is also available from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 4.
 - Early voting by mail-in ballot is available via mnvotes.org or by calling 651-430-6790.
 - Regular polling locations are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 7.
 - Find your regular polling location at mnvotes.org
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Questions