



# VOTE

## November 5, 2019

Our **Schools**. Our **Community**. Our **Future**.

On **November 5, 2019**, Alexandria School District residents will vote on a request to increase school funding to bridge the district's budget gap and help maintain its academic programs, student support services and class sizes.

### Here are FIVE FACTS every parent should know about voting.

# 5 VOTING FACTS

- 1 While parents have the most to gain or lose from increased school funding, they are among the least likely to vote.**
  - In a typical Minnesota school funding election, one-quarter to one-third of parents vote, even though surveys show they are usually the most supportive.
  - Two of the most frequent reasons parents give for not voting are that they forgot or were busy.
- 2 You can vote early in person rather than wait for election day.**
  - You no longer need a reason to vote early - Minnesota wants to encourage voting, so it makes early voting easy.
  - Early voting can happen in one stop at the Woodland Elementary/District Office building, 1410 S McKay Avenue, Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., September 20 - November 1.
  - There are extended early voting hours Tuesday, Oct 29, 7:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m., Thursday, Oct 31, 7:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. and Monday, Nov 4, 7:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- 3 You can also vote early by mail.**
  - Request an absentee ballot by calling 320-762-2141 ext. 4213 or download and print an absentee application.
  - Once you have completed the application, return it to the address noted on the back and then an absentee ballot will be mailed to you with instructions.
  - Mail your ballot back in the pre-paid, pre-addressed envelope that was provided with your ballot materials.
  - Plan ahead if you vote by mail: ballots must be received by November 4.
- 4 You can vote on Election Day, November 5.**
  - Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on November 5.
  - Your polling location may be different than the last time you voted.
  - Visit [mnvotes.org](http://mnvotes.org) or call 320-762-2141 ext. 4213 if you have questions about where to vote.
- 5 You can register to vote on Election Day or at the early voting location (see #2).**
  - Anyone who will be 18 on Election Day and is a U.S. citizen is eligible to vote, with a few exceptions.
  - You only need proof of residence within the school district to register, such as an ID or bringing a registered voter with you to vouch for your address.
  - You can learn more about registering to vote at [mnvotes.org](http://mnvotes.org).

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