

INFORMING THE PUBLIC REGARDING BOND ELECTIONS

The Norwood Board of Education believes that the community will support bond issues for capital construction only if the voters have been thoroughly informed from the beginning.

Therefore, whenever the Board recognizes the approaching need for a bond election, the Chief School Administrator shall develop materials and strategies to provide the public with all relevant facts pertaining to the bond issue.

These may include, but not be limited to:

1. Formation of citizens' advisory committees;
2. Arrangement of public forums to provide citizen reaction to and input on presented needs and suggested options;
3. Development of surveys, flyers, fact sheets, website postings, etc.

The Board shall not expend public money to advocate its position on the bond issue. However, it shall concentrate its public relations on providing information to the community.

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Legal References:

N.J.S.A. 18A:22-39 et seq. Capital Projects

Citizens to Protect Public Funds v. Parsippany-Troy Hills Bd. Of Ed.,
13 N.J. 172 (1953)

Cross References:

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