

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IN SCHOOL ELECTIONS

Any election to authorize bonded indebtedness will be held on dates in accordance with state law.

In addition to the other provisions of law pertaining to the conduct of bond elections, the clerk of the Board (or his/her designee) will provide for written notification of the election to be given in accordance with NRS 350.022.

The notice must contain the information required by NRS 293.481 to be provided to the County Clerk: (a) a copy of the question, including an explanation of the question; and (b) arguments for and against the question; and, to the extent applicable, the information required by NRS 350.024 to be included in the sample ballot and notice of election.

Expenditures of any school district funds or in-kind services to otherwise inform voters about the issues in the bond election must be specifically authorized by the Board. The information disseminated about election issues will be fair and balanced in accordance with law.

While the Board may, and should, provide the public with information on school building needs, it may not authorize the use of District funds to advocate "yes" votes on bond issues.

As the need for bond issues support arises, a citizens' committee may be encouraged to form for the purpose of promoting the passage of the bond issue and collecting funds needed for such promotion.

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