

EXCELLENCE IS OUR STANDARD

Robbinsdale Area Schools is committed to ensuring every student graduates career, articulated skilled trades and college ready. To support academic achievement and create a world-class workforce, we urge the Governor and Legislators to address the following critical issues:

Align Ballot Timeline to Complement Early Voting Procedures

Align ballot timelines to coincide with early voting dates. General election early voting began on September 21, 2018. According to election rules, school districts were not able to mail the sample ballots with referendum questions until October 7, 2018, two weeks after early voting had already started. The opportunity for voters to review this important information prior to voting was lost for many early voters.

Enhance Local Control

Allow locally-elected school boards to renew an existing operating referendum. Refrain from enacting new unfunded mandates and reduce existing mandates.

Maximize School Trust Land Earnings

Provide the school trust lands director the authority to maximize school trust lands earnings to benefit the trust beneficiaries--Minnesota public school students.

Recruit and Retain Teachers

Expand programs and incentives to attract, develop and retain teachers, particularly teachers of color and teachers in shortage areas.