We wish to introduce you to Madison CARES.

We are a grassroots organization dedicated to supporting public K-12 education in our community. Our primary task right now is working for passage of the school referenda on May 24th. All three items on the special election ballot are critical to the future of our schools.

We appeal to all groups and individuals, who, like us, are committed to high quality education that is equitable and accessible. If you too believe in local control, community involvement, economically efficient operations, and public accountability please join us in Madison CARES.

The referenda campaign will be difficult. The stakes are high. We need relief from overcrowding at Leopold School, while holding together that dynamically diverse school community. A second school on the Leopold site will protect the boundaries of other schools and give the district a couple years before another school is needed in the Memorial area. We must provide for continued maintenance of aging facilities and replacement of antiquated instructional equipment. Moreover, we must reject state-imposed revenue caps and raise the funds it will take to continue the successful programs and small class sizes that make our school system an excellent one.

It will take an ambitious program to win all three referenda in May. Madison CARES is mobilizing neighbor-to-neighbor education, grassroots visibility, and volunteer energy. We’re working from community to community, and neighborhood to neighborhood. We also will communicate through Madison-area media, the World Wide Web, and printed literature.

We haven’t much time. Our organization is growing quickly, as it must. Please join us.

To add your name contact us at: schools@voteforschools.com

Please include your name, school and how you learned about our organization.

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