

## Association of Metropolitan School Districts

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## **November 2018 Referendums**

District	More information	Туре	Per-Pupil Amount	Details
Columbia Heights	More information: Go to the Columbia Heights Public Schools Website	Capital Bond	N/A: Bond levies are for specific amounts.	<ul> <li>"The projected budget for the three requests are \$12,476,758 for North Park Improvements, \$1,751,538 for the CHHS Performing Arts Space Improvements and \$2,785,015 for new Band Room Addition at CHHS. The approximate total is \$17,013,311, or a six percent increase, from the 2017 ask of voters."</li> <li>Question 1: North Park Elementary improvements: \$12,476,758.</li> <li>Question 2: High school performing arts space improvements: \$1,751,538</li> <li>Question 3: High school band room addition: \$2,785,015</li> </ul>
Mahtomedi Public Schools	More information: Go to the Mahtomedi Public Schools website	Operating Referendum	\$276	"On November 6, Mahtomedi Public Schools is seeking to revoke and replace its current operating levy with a tiered payment structure. Mahtomedi Public Schools made \$1.6 million in budget adjustments (\$1.1 million in expenditure reductions and staffing and enrollment adjustments) for the 2018-19 school year. If the levy passes, our priorities include: reducing class sizes district-wide; enhancing academic programming;strengthening the safety and security of our buildings; and building financial stability through deficit reduction." Per Pupil Amount: \$276.26 Total Amount: Approximately \$1 million Duration: 10 years
Minneapolis Public Schools	More information: Go to the Minneapolis Public Schools website	Operating Referendum and Capital Projects	\$490	<ul> <li>"If passed, the referendum would give Minneapolis Public Schools access to \$30 million in additional revenue. The funds will be used across the district to improve student achievement and well-being through equitable investments in literacy, social emotional learning, and support services. The new revenue sources will also help avoid future budget cuts and reductions in services to students across Minneapolis."</li> <li>Operating Referendum Per Pupil Amount: \$490 Total Amount: \$18 million Duration: 7 years</li> <li>Capital Projects Total Amount: \$12 million Duration: 7 years</li> <li>Project details: Provide funds for the purchase, installation, and maintenance of software applications and technology equipment, and for training and directly related personnel costs.</li> </ul>
Robbinsdale Public Schools	More information: Go to the Robbinsdale Public Schools website	Operating Referendum	\$515	"The funding would support district efforts to maintain Robbinsdale Area Schools' high-quality academic and co-curricular programming for students." Per Pupil Amount: \$515 Total Amount: \$5.968 million Duration: 10 years
Rockford Area Schools	<u>Go to the Rockford Area</u> <u>Schools website</u>	Operating Referendum and Technology Levy	\$750	<ul> <li>"Question 1: A General Levy for \$750 per-pupil for 7 years, generating approximately \$1.2 million annually or \$8.4 million total.</li> <li>Question 2: A Capital Projects Levy at 3.57 percent for 10 years, generating approximately \$400,000 annually for technology or \$4 million total."</li> </ul>

			Operating Referendum Per Pupil Amount: \$750 Total Amount: \$8.4 million Duration: 7 years Technology Levy Total Amount: \$4 million Duration: 10 years
Saint Paul Public Schools	More information: Go to the Saint Paul Public Schools website	Operating Referendum	<ul> <li>"SPPS is asking voters to consider increasing its operating levy to provide additional funding which would enable the district to invest more in schools, keep pace with the educational needs of its students and help implement the district's Strategic Plan to increase achievement for all students."</li> <li>Per Pupil Amount: An increase of \$475 (existing levy is \$704).</li> <li>Total Amount: \$18.6 million.</li> <li>Duration: 10 years.</li> </ul>