



**Association of Metropolitan School Districts
2021 AMSD Member District Referendum Elections**

District	LEVY	OVERVIEW / Summary of Ballot Language
Anoka-Hennepin	Operating Referendums, Capital Levy	<p>Question 1: Referendum Renewal Per Pupil Amount: \$828.22 Total Amount: \$34.5 million Duration: 10 Years</p> <p>The district has proposed to renew the existing property tax referendum authorization of \$828.22 per pupil, subject to an annual increase at the rate of inflation, that is scheduled to expire after taxes payable in 2022. The proposed referendum revenue authorization would be first levied in 2022 for taxes payable in 2023 and applicable for 10 years.</p> <p>Question 2: Capital Projects Renewal Total Amount: \$4.4 million Duration: 10 years</p> <p>The district has proposed to renew its expiring capital project levy authorization in the amount of 1.55% times the net tax capacity of the district to provide funds for the purchase, installation, support and maintenance of software and technology for school instruction. The proposed tax rate is not being increased from the previous year's rate. The proposed renewal of the expiring capital project levy authorization will raise approximately \$4,426,491 for taxes first levied in 2021, payable in 2022, and would be authorized for 10 years. The estimated total cost of the projects to be funded over that time period is approximately \$44,264,911.</p> <p>Question 3: New Request, contingent on question 1 passing, to improve academic and social emotional support, and maintain programs and services, and provide support for underachieving students. Per Pupil Amount: \$275 Total Amount: \$11.4 million Duration: 10 Years</p> <p>The district has proposed to increase the School District's general education revenue by \$275 per pupil, subject to an annual increase at the rate of inflation. The proposed new referendum revenue authorization would be first levied in 2022 for taxes payable in 2023 and applicable for 10 years.</p>

Eastern Carver County Schools	Referendum	<p>Question 1: New Request Per Pupil Amount: \$550 Total Amount: \$5.2 million Duration: 10 Years</p> <p>The district has proposed to increase the school district's general education revenue by \$550 per pupil, subject to an annual increase at the rate of inflation. The proposed new referendum revenue authorization would be first levied in 2021 for taxes payable in 2022 and applicable for 10 years.</p>
Fridley	Building Bond	<p>Question 1: New Request Total Amount: \$11,200,000 Duration: 17 Years</p> <p>The proposed referendum would allow the school district to construct additional classrooms at two elementary sites to increase learning spaces and complete deferred maintenance projects.</p>
Mahtomedi	Capital Projects Renewal	<p>Question 1: Renewal of Capital Project Levy for Technology Total Amount: \$742,512 Duration: 10 Years</p> <p>The district has proposed a capital project levy authorization of 2.73% times the net tax capacity of the school district. This authorization would renew the school district's existing capital project levy authorization for technology which is scheduled to expire after taxes payable in 2021. The revenue raised from the proposed capital levy authorization will be used to provide funds for school district technology, including the acquisition, installation, replacement, support and maintenance of software, software licenses, computers, improved technology equipment, technology systems related to security and operations, and to pay the costs of technology related personnel and training. The proposed capital project levy authorization will raise approximately \$742,512 for taxes payable in 2022, the first year it is to be levied, and would be authorized for 10 years. The estimated total cost of the projects to be funded over that time period is approximately \$7,425,000.</p>
North St. Paul-Maplewood-Oakdale	Referendum Renewal, Capital Projects	<p>Question 1: Referendum Renewal Per Pupil Amount: \$206.83 Total Amount: \$2.4 million Duration: 10 Years</p> <p>The district has proposed to renew the school district's existing referendum revenue authorization of \$206.83 per pupil which is scheduled to expire after taxes payable in 2022. The proposed referendum revenue authorization would be applicable for 10 years, beginning with taxes payable in 2023.</p> <p>Question 2: Capital Projects: Technology and Curriculum Total Amount: \$3 million Duration: 10 Years</p> <p>The district has also proposed a capital project levy authorization in the amount of 2.626% times the net tax capacity</p>

		<p>of the school district. The proposed capital project levy authorization will raise approximately \$3,000,000 for taxes payable in 2022, the first year it is to be levied, and would be authorized for 10 years. The estimated total cost of the projects to be funded over that time period is approximately \$30,000,000. The additional revenue from the proposed capital project levy authorization will provide funds for the acquisition of curriculum materials, and the acquisition, installation, replacement, support and maintenance of software, software licenses, computers, improved technology equipment, networks, infrastructure, and the costs of technology related personnel and training. The projects to be funded have received a positive review and comment from the Commissioner of Education.</p>
<p>Prior Lake-Savage</p>	<p>Capital Projects /Technology</p>	<p>Question 1: Capital Project Levy Total Amount: \$3.5 million Duration: 10 years</p> <p>The district has proposed a capital project levy authorization in the amount of 4.765% times the net tax capacity of the School District. The proposed capital project levy authorization will raise approximately \$3,500,000 for taxes first levied in 2021, payable in 2022, and would be authorized for 10 years. The estimated total cost of the projects to be funded over that time period is approximately \$35,000,000. The proposed authorization will provide funds to increase technology access for students and staff through the acquisition and maintenance of student and staff devices, school safety and security, learning technology, technology support staff, network infrastructure and operational software.</p>
<p>Roseville</p>	<p>Operating Referendum: Renewal & New Request</p>	<p>Question 1: Renewal Per Pupil Amount: \$972.09 Total Amount: \$8,037,621 Duration: 10 years</p> <p>The district has proposed to renew its referendum revenue authorization in the amount of \$972.09 per pupil, which expires at the end of taxes-payable year 2021. The renewed authorization amount of \$972.09 per pupil proposed in this ballot question would be first effective for taxes payable in 2022, and would increase annually by the rate of inflation. This authorization would be applicable for 10 years.</p> <p>Question 2: New Request Per Pupil Amount: \$905 Total Amount: \$7,482,910 Duration: 10 years</p> <p>If School District Ballot Question 1 is approved, the district has additionally proposed to increase the school district's referendum revenue authorization by \$905.00 per pupil, which would result in a total of renewal-plus-increase authorization amount of \$1,877.09 per pupil. This authorization would be first effective for taxes payable for 2022, and would increase annually by the rate of inflation. This authorization would be applicable for 10 years.</p>

Shakopee	Operating Referendum	<p>Question 1: New Request Per Pupil Amount: \$866 Total Amount: \$7,537,951 Duration: 10 Years Question #1 will request \$866 per pupil, which generates \$7,537,951 in annual operating revenue.</p> <p>Question 2: New Request Per Pupil Amount: \$400 Total Amount: \$3,481,655 Duration: 10 years Question #2 will request an additional \$400 per pupil, which generates \$3,481,655 in annual operating revenue.</p>
Stillwater	Referendum Renewal, Capital Projects / Technology Levy	<p>Question 1: Referendum Renewal with New Authority Per Pupil Amount: \$1,697.55 (increase of \$390 per pupil) Total Amount: \$2.7 million Duration: 10 Years The district has proposed to increase its general education revenue by \$1,697.55 per pupil. A portion of this proposed new authority would replace the existing referendum revenue authorization of \$1,307.55 per pupil which is scheduled to expire after taxes payable in 2021 and increase each year by the rate of inflation for 10 years.</p> <p>Question 2: Capital Projects Technology Levy Total Amount: \$4.7 million Duration: 10 Years The district has proposed a capital project levy authorization in the amount of 3.83% times the net tax capacity of the school district. The proposed levy will raise approximately \$470,000 for taxes payable in 2022, the first year it is to be levied, and would be authorized for 10 years. The estimated total cost of the projects to be funded by the proposed capital project levy authorization during that time period is approximately \$47,000,000. The additional revenue from the proposed capital project levy authorization will provide funds for the acquisition, installation, replacement, support and maintenance of software, software licenses, computers, improved technology equipment, networks, infrastructure, and the costs of technology related personnel and training.</p>
South Washington County	Referendum Renewal, Capital Projects	<p>Question 1: Referendum Renewal with New Authority Per Pupil Amount: \$1886.60 (increase of \$350) Total Amount: \$38,675,300 Duration: 10 Years The district has proposed to revoke the School District's existing referendum revenue authorization of \$1,536.60 per pupil and to replace that authorization with a new authorization of \$1,886.60 per pupil, subject to an annual increase at the rate of inflation. The proposed referendum revenue authorization would be first levied in 2021 for taxes payable in 2022 and applicable for 10 years.</p>

		<p>Question 2: Capital Projects Renewal with New Authority Total Amount: \$5,000,000 Duration: 10 Years</p> <p>The district has proposed to revoke the School District's existing capital project levy authorization in the amount of 1.820% times the net tax capacity of the School District and to replace that authorization with a new capital project levy authorization in the amount of 3.383% times the net tax capacity of the School District to provide funds for the acquisition and installation of improved instructional technology, technology systems, and technology support staffing. The proposed capital project levy authorization will raise approximately \$5,000,000 for taxes first levied in 2021, payable in 2022, and would be authorized for 10 years. The estimated total cost of the projects to be funded over that time period is approximately \$50,000,000.</p>
<u>West St. Paul</u>	Referendum Renewal	<p>Question 1: Referendum Renewal Per Pupil Amount: \$224 Total Amount: \$1,273,475 Duration: 10 Years</p> <p>The district has proposed to renew the school district's existing referendum authorization of \$224.48 per pupil which is scheduled to expire after taxes payable in 2021. The proposed referendum revenue authorization would increase each year by the rate of inflation and be applicable for 10 years, beginning with taxes payable in 2022.</p>