



# REFERENDUM 2022

## WORKING TOGETHER for a STRONG FUTURE

The Waunakee Community School District Board of Education has adopted two referendum questions that will appear on the November 8, 2022 General Election ballot.

**Your input was critical in making this decision as the referendum questions are based on the results of the community survey that was conducted in the Spring of 2022.**

The School Board has a goal of maintaining or decreasing the current tax rate of \$10.89 across fiscal years. The November 2022 referendum questions maintain a tax rate of \$10.89 for the 2022-2023 school year, assuming a 5% increase in property values. Property value increases above 5% may result in a reduction of the tax rate.

### WHY NOW?

- Create **modern learning environments** at Heritage Elementary School and Waunakee Middle School
- Address **capacity issues** at the Middle School level
- Remodel targeted areas at Waunakee Community High School/Bethel Circle Administrative Building and **capital maintenance improvements**
- Fund key day-to-day **operational** and **programmatic** needs



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The referendum questions will include the following projects:

### **QUESTION 1: INVEST \$175 MILLION IN FACILITIES TO**

- Rebuild Heritage Elementary at the Intermediate School site
- Construct a new Middle School at the current Heritage School site
- Complete various district-wide remodeling and maintenance projects

### **QUESTION 2: PHASE IN \$6 MILLION OF NON-RECURRING OPERATING FUNDS OVER A THREE-YEAR PERIOD**

- Fund, recruitment, and retention of quality staff
- Operate expanded square footage of facilities
- Maintain existing programs and services when the federal funding expires

#### **To learn more about the facilities planning process:**

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