



STOUGHTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT



Operational Referendum 2024

The Stoughton Area School District Board of Education officially included an Operational Referendum on the upcoming April 2, 2024 ballot. **This referendum is a crucial step towards addressing the district's current budget shortfall and ensuring the availability of resources to support the district's efforts in achieving its reading and math goals.**

WHY NOW?



Facing Huge Budget Shortfalls

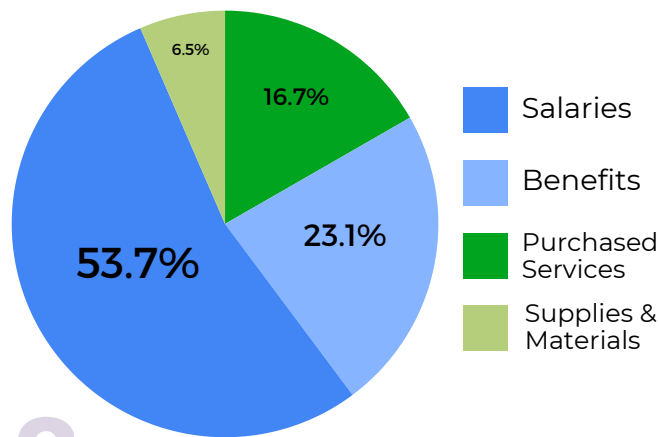
Avoid Cuts to Staff and Programs



Avoid Short-Term Borrowing



TOP SASD OPERATING EXPENSES



DID YOU KNOW? Staff salaries & benefits represent 76.8% of the district's budget

Where Will the Referendum Funds Go?

- Maintain programs, services, and ongoing improvement work
- Additional staff to support students with reading and math achievement and mental health
- Avoid budget shortfalls

Moving Forward, **TOGETHER**

VOTE
APR. 2ND 2024

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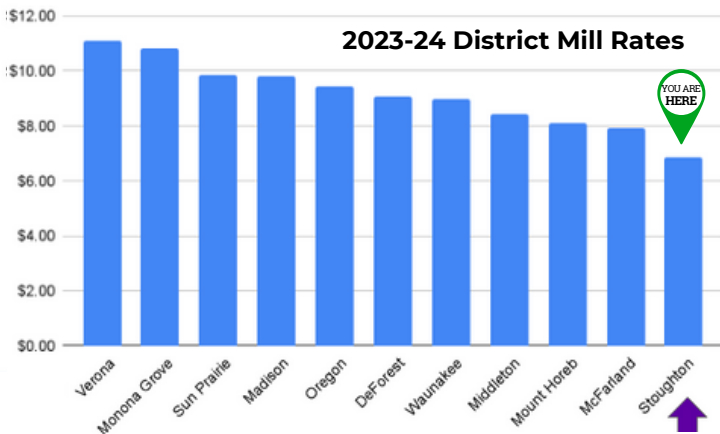


What's on the Ballot? Question: Four-year, stepped-up recurring referendum for \$4.3 million beginning in 2024-25 with an additional \$600,000 for the next 3 years. Total of \$6.1 million in 2027-28 and after

What happens if the referendum fails? In order to balance a \$3.8 million deficit, the district would need to utilize strategies such as freezing budget allocations, increasing class sizes, reducing staff, reducing or eliminating elective offerings at SHS & RBMS, and impacting employee salaries.

What is the Estimated Impact for Taxpayers?

School Year	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28 & After
Total Amount Requested Each Year		\$4.3 million	\$4.9 million	\$5.5 million	\$6.1 million
Projected Tax Mill Rate	\$6.86	\$8.26	\$8.34	\$8.16	\$7.99
Tax Increase Per \$100,000 of Property Value Compared to 2023-24		\$140	\$148	\$130	\$113
Total Estimated School Tax per \$100,000 per Year	\$686	\$826	\$834	\$816	\$799



This chart shows the school mill rate for the 2023-24 school year. This mill rate comparison includes the taxes associated with the approved November 2022 referendum. **A home in Stoughton is still paying lower taxes than the same-value house in other Dane County districts.**

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Information Sessions

STOP BY the District for open door office hours with Dr. Dan Keyser at 320 North Street

- Thursday, 3/7 from 7:30-8:30 a.m.**
- Monday, 3/18 from 5:00-5:30 p.m.**
- Wednesday, 3/27 from 4:00-5:00 p.m.**

Zoom Presentations

- Friday, 3/8 from 11:00 a.m. - 12 p.m. (Zoom)**
- Thursday, 3/14 from 5:00-6:00 p.m. (Zoom)**

Can't make it? Head to our website for a virtual presentation

Informational presentations and sessions are continuously being added. Please check our website for complete upcoming sessions.