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District Extends Appreciation for Community Support of Referendum

Green Bay, WI - November 6, 2024- The Green Bay Area Public School District is grateful to the community for its support of the November 5 Referendum for \$183 million to enhance safety and security at secondary schools; address deferred maintenance projects at several elementary schools; and provide equitable, efficient and appropriate learning environments for students and staff.

“Once again I am overwhelmed by the support of our community for the students and staff in the Green Bay Area Public School District,” stated Interim Superintendent Vicki Bayer. “Your commitment to ensuring students have safe, appropriate and engaging learning environments is why Green Bay continues to be recognized as a great place to live and raise a family. We are excited to begin the next steps of engaging the staff, students, families, and community in the design of the new and renovated schools.”

“The Board of Education extends our deepest gratitude to the voters of our community for the passage of the referendum by 66%,” said Board President Laura McCoy. “The Board has been fiscally responsible by making difficult decisions regarding school consolidation, and support of the referendum demonstrates that our community understood. We are excited about the future of Green Bay Area Public Schools.”

With the passage of the referendum the mill rate for the 2024-25 school year will be \$7.65, a decrease of 7.42% from the 2023 mill rate of \$8.26.

Founded in 1856 with the opening of the Sale School, the Green Bay Area Public School District is more than 150 years old. A unified school district of 92 square miles, it covers the city of Green Bay, all of the village of

Allouez, the village of Bellevue, the town of Scott, as well as part of the towns of Ledgeview, Eaton, Green Bay and Humboldt. For more information, visit the district website <http://www.gbaps.org>.

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