

## NOTICE OF SPECIAL BOND ELECTION

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on Monday, February 17, 2025, a special election will be held in West Fargo Public School District No. 6 of Cass County, North Dakota, for the purpose of submitting to the voters of the School District, the questions as to whether the following Initial Resolutions for the issuance of general obligation bonds adopted by the School Board of the School District on December 16, 2024, at a regular meeting of the School Board duly called and held, shall be approved:

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the School Board of West Fargo Public School District No. 6 of Cass County, North Dakota (the "School District"), that it is necessary and expedient for the School District to issue its general obligation school building bonds as hereafter described:

1. The maximum amount of bonds proposed to be issued is \$99,700,000.
2. The purpose for which the bonds are proposed to be issued is to provide funds, together with any other funds available, to construct, remodel, renovate, improve and equip school buildings, including expansion of the school district middle and high schools, safety and security improvements, improvements and expansion of early childhood special education programming space, improvements for facilities serving students with special needs, renovation and expansion of South Elementary, and to make site improvements to school property.
3. The assessed valuation of all taxable property in the School District as defined in N.D.C.C. Section 21-03-01, is \$6,468,514,127 as last finally equalized for the year 2024.
4. The total amount of bonded indebtedness of the School District, all issued for school building purposes, is \$235,969,931.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the School Board of West Fargo Public School District No. 6 of Cass County, North Dakota (the "School District"), that it is necessary and expedient for the School District to issue its general obligation school building bonds as hereafter described:

1. The maximum amount of bonds proposed to be issued is \$58,000,000.
2. The purpose for which the bonds are proposed to be issued is to provide funds, together with any other funds available, to construct, remodel, renovate, improve and equip school buildings, including renovations to school district elementary schools, construction of a new elementary school, land acquisition for future growth, expansion of early childhood special education programming space, and to make site improvements to school property.
3. The assessed valuation of all taxable property in the School District as defined in N.D.C.C. Section 21-03-01, is \$6,468,514,127 as last finally equalized for the year 2024.
4. The total amount of bonded indebtedness of the School District, all issued for school building purposes, is \$235,969,931.
5. Approval of this Initial Resolution is dependent on voter approval of the Initial Resolution for \$99,700,000 general obligation school building bonds adopted this date.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the School Board of West Fargo Public School District No. 6 of Cass County, North Dakota (the "School District"), that it is necessary and expedient for the School District to issue its general obligation school building bonds as hereafter described:

1. The maximum amount of bonds proposed to be issued is \$5,000,000.
2. The purpose for which the bonds are proposed to be issued is to provide funds, together with any other funds available, to contribute to the construction of a sheet of ice.
3. The assessed valuation of all taxable property in the School District as defined in N.D.C.C. Section 21-03-01, is \$6,468,514,127 as last finally equalized for the year 2024.
4. The total amount of bonded indebtedness of the School District, all issued for school building purposes, is \$235,969,931.
5. Approval of this Initial Resolution is dependent on voter approval of the Initial Resolution for \$99,700,000 general obligation school building bonds and the Initial Resolution for \$58,000,000 general obligation school building bonds each adopted this date.

**YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED** that the School District intends to issue the \$99,700,000 general obligation bonds resulting in an additional millage of 11.64 mills, equal to \$11.64 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation for the first taxable year after all of the bonds are issued.

**YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED** that the School District intends to issue the \$58,000,000 general obligation bonds resulting in an additional millage of 7.16 mills, equal to \$7.16 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation for the first taxable year after all of the bonds are issued.

**YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED** that the School District intends to issue the \$5,000,000 general obligation bonds resulting in an additional millage of 0.62 mills, equal to \$0.62 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation for the first taxable year after all of the bonds are issued.

**AND YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED AS FOLLOWS:**

That the polling places for holding the election will be:

Polling Places

<i>Building Name</i>	<i>Address</i>
Aurora Elementary	3420 9 <sup>th</sup> St W, West Fargo ND 58078
Brooks Harbor Elementary	801 22 <sup>nd</sup> Ave W, West Fargo ND 58078
Deer Creek Elementary	6400 54 <sup>th</sup> Ave S, Fargo ND 58104
Freedom Elementary	401 26 <sup>th</sup> Ave E, West Fargo ND 58078
Harwood Elementary	110 Freedland Dr, Harwood ND 58042
Horace Elementary	110 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ave N, Horace ND 58047
Independence Elementary	3700 54 <sup>th</sup> St S, Fargo, ND 58104
Legacy Elementary	5150 9th St W, West Fargo ND 58078
South Elementary	117 6 <sup>th</sup> Ave W, West Fargo ND 58078
Westside Elementary	945 7 <sup>th</sup> Ave W, West Fargo ND 58078

Cheney Middle School	825 17 <sup>th</sup> Ave E, West Fargo ND 58078
Horace High School	8100 Lakeview Dr, Horace ND 58047
Sheyenne High School	800 40 <sup>th</sup> Ave E, West Fargo ND 58078
West Fargo High School	801 9 <sup>th</sup> St E, West Fargo ND 58078

And you are further notified that the polls of the election will be open at 7:00 a.m., CT, and will remain open continuously thereafter until 7:00 p.m., CT, of that day; and that the election is to be held on Monday, February 17, 2025.

**DATED:** December 16, 2024.

**BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF WEST FARGO PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6 OF CASS COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA.**

    /s/ Levi Bachmeier      
Business Manager