

STRONG STUDENTS. STRONG COMMUNITY.

FARMINGTON AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

On November 4, 2025, Farmington Area Public Schools residents will vote on an operating levy referendum question that will impact the future of our schools and community.



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What's Different This Year

- Since 2021, the district has made over \$11 million in cuts and used its savings fund balance to avoid deeper reductions and keep cuts away from the classroom as much as possible.
- The option of using fund balance to close budget gaps has been exhausted; future shortfalls cannot be covered this way.
- Even after such financial actions, the district faces a \$5-6 million budget shortfall by 2026-27.

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Without new funding, reductions directly impacting students will need to be made, such as:

- Higher class sizes across all grade levels
- Reductions in athletics, activities, and music
- Elimination of literacy interventions
- Reductions in instructional and behavior support for classrooms
- Reduction in administrative support
- Potential system changes such as a 4-day school week or closing an elementary school.

YOUR LOCAL DECISION.

YOUR LOCAL SCHOOLS.

What the Levy Protects

If approved, levy funds would help:

- ✓ Maintain class sizes so teachers can give students the support they need
- ✓ Strengthen literacy and math instruction
- ✓ Expand middle and high school career pathway options that prepare students for their future
- ✓ Enhance enrichment opportunities at the elementary level

If approved, levy funds would not fund:

- ✗ New or expanded school buildings
- ✗ Sports facilities or stadiums
- ✗ Construction, renovation, or facility upgrades

Vote now or on Tuesday, November 4!

Vote by mail or in person:

VOTE EARLY

By Absentee:

September 19 - November 3

Direct Balloting

October. 17 - November 3

ELECTION DAY

Tuesday, Nov. 4, 2025



Scan the QR code to see details on how and where to vote.

Learn More

**Virtual Community
Information Session**
Thursday, October 30, 7 p.m.

Referendum Video Series

Scan the QR code to watch a series of brief videos that explain details of the levy, impacts and financial decisions.



Learn more, see tax impact details, and get answers to FAQs:
farmington.k12.mn.us/referendum

