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VOTE EARLY OR ON NOVEMBER 4, 2025

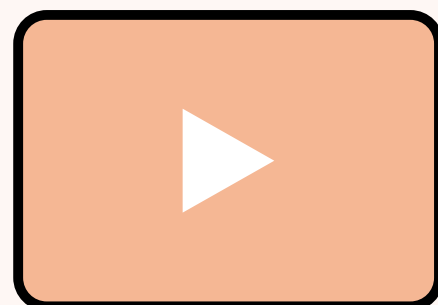


Community Information Sessions

Residents are invited to attend virtual and in-person sessions to learn about the levy, see how funds would be used, and ask questions.

Monday, Oct. 6
7:00 p.m.
Boeckman Middle School

Thursday, Oct. 30
7:00 p.m.
Virtual



Informational Video Series

The district has also produced a series of short videos to explain different aspects of the operating levy. Each video is designed to answer a key question.



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What happens if the Operating Levy is Approved?

The operating levy funds the people and programs that directly support students. It does not fund new buildings, sports facilities, or administrative extras.

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If approved, the 2025 operating levy would:



Maintaining class sizes so teachers can give students the support they need



Strengthening literacy and math instruction



Expanding middle and high school career pathway options that prepare students for their future



Strengthening enrichment opportunities at the elementary level

Fiscal Responsibility

Over the last several years, Farmington Area Public Schools has made significant reductions to balance the budget.

When reductions alone were not enough, the district used its fund balance (savings account), as a one-time fix. These dollars helped temporarily, but they cannot solve long-term budget challenges.



- Since 2021, the district has made \$11.35 million in budget reductions and adjustments.
- Even with these actions, ISD 192 still faces a projected \$5-6 million deficit by 2026-27.

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What happens if the Operating Levy is Not Approved?

Without new funding, deeper cuts will be necessary, impacting every school and every student in Farmington Area Public Schools.

Likely reductions include:

- 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.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 192
(FARMINGTON), MINNESOTA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election has been called and will be held in and for Independent School District No. 192 (Farmington), Minnesota, on November 4, 2025, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. to vote on the following question:

School District Question 1
Approval of School District
Referendum Revenue Authorization

The school board of Independent School District No. 192 (Farmington) has proposed to increase its general education revenue by \$1,236.60 per pupil. The proposed referendum revenue authorization would be applicable for ten years beginning with taxes payable in 2026, and increase each year by the rate of inflation beginning with taxes payable in 2027, unless otherwise revoked or reduced as provided by law.

Shall the the increase in the revenue proposed by the board of Independent School District No. 192 (Farmington), Minnesota be approved?

☐ Yes ☐ No

BY VOTING “ YES” ON THIS BALLOT
QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING FOR A
PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.

The property tax portion of the revenue authorized will require an estimated referendum tax rate of 0.15263% for taxes payable in 2026 of the referendum market value of all classes of taxable property in the School District, as defined by Minnesota Statutes, Section 126C.01, Subdivision 3, which excludes certain agricultural property, seasonal property and post-secondary student housing.

The projected annual dollar increases for typical residential homesteads, apartments, commercial-industrial properties, and most other classes of property within the School District are as shown in the table at right, subject to an annual increase at the rate of inflation.

For agricultural property (both homestead and non-homestead), the taxes will be based on the value of the house, garage and one acre of land. There will be no referendum taxes paid for seasonal recreational residential property (e.g. cabins) nor on the value of agricultural land and buildings.

All qualified electors residing in the School District may cast their ballots at the polling places listed during polling hours.

A voter must be registered to vote to be eligible to vote in the special election. Unregistered individuals may register to vote at the polling places on Election Day.

Dated: May 12, 2025.

BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD
/s/ Melissa Gorman, Clerk

Estimated Tax Impact

Additional Referendum Revenue: \$1,236.60 Per Pupil Unit

Year Taxes are Payable		2026	
Estimated Adjusted Pupil Units (APU)		6,768.20	
Estimated Increase in Operating Referendum Revenue		\$8,369,556	
Estimated Increase in State Aid (0%)		\$0	
Estimated Increase in Levy (100%)		\$8,369,556	
Estimated Net Increase in Total Revenue (including Estimated Reduction in Equity Revenue)		\$8,000,012	
Type of Property	Estimated Market Value (\$)	Estimated Taxes for Referendum Only*	
		Annual	Monthly
Residential Homestead, Apartments, and Commercial-Industrial Property	150,000	\$229	\$19
	200,000	305	25
	250,000	382	32
	300,000	458	38
	350,000	534	45
	400,000	611	51
	450,000	687	57
	500,000	763	64
	600,000	916	76
	700,000	1,068	89
	800,000	1,221	102
	900,000	1,374	114
	1,000,000	1,526	127
	1,500,000	2,289	191
	2,000,000	3,053	254
	2,500,000	3,816	318
	3,000,000	4,579	382
	3,500,000	5,342	445
	4,000,000	6,105	509
	5,000,000	7,632	636

Impact on Property Taxes

If approved, the 2025 operating levy would add an estimated \$45 per month (\$534 per year) in school-related property taxes for the owner of a \$350,000 home starting in the 2026-27 school year.

However, as previously approved bond levies expire in future years, the overall school district property taxes are expected to decrease. For example,

- In 2027-28, a bond levy will expire, reducing taxes by about \$34 per month (\$407 per year).
- In 2030-31, another bond levy will expire, reducing taxes by about \$58 per month (\$691 per year).

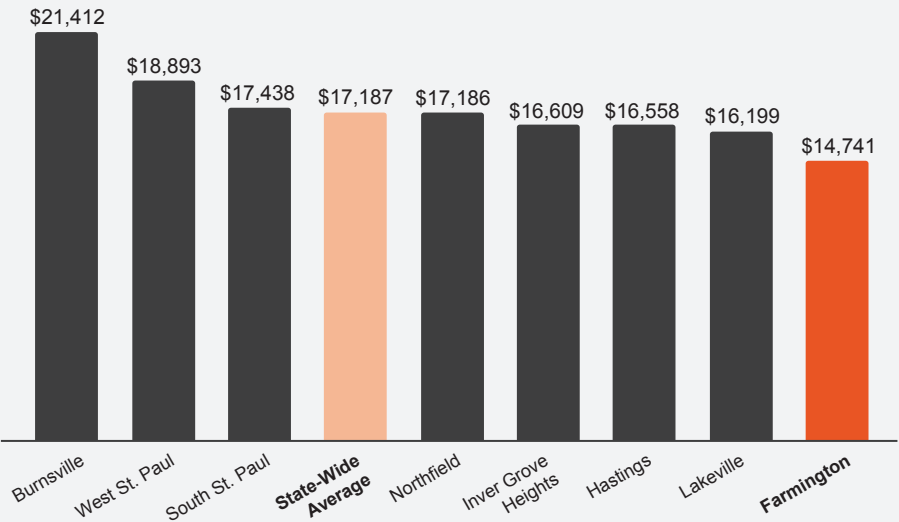
Scan the code to see a visual representation of these expiring levies and how it would impact the monthly property tax for a typical \$350,000 home.



How ISD 192 Funding Compares

Operating levies play a major role in how much revenue each district has to spend per student. This results in less funding for Farmington Area Schools compared to neighboring districts and \$2,500 below state average.

Per Student Revenue Comparison



November 4, 2025 Polling Locations

The polling places and precincts served by the polling places for the special election will be as follows:

COMBINED POLLING PLACE – CP1:

Rambling River Center
325 Oak Street
Farmington

All ISD 192 territory in the City of Farmington P-1 and P-6; City of Lakeville P-1; and Eureka Township; Dakota County, Minnesota.

COMBINED POLLING PLACE – CP2:

Farmington Lutheran Church
20600 Akin Road
Farmington

All ISD 192 territory in the City of Farmington P-3 and P-4; City of Lakeville P-14 and P-15; Dakota County, Minnesota.

COMBINED POLLING PLACE – CP3:

North Trail Elementary
5580 170th Street West
Farmington

All ISD 192 territory in the City of Farmington P-5; and City of Lakeville P-17; Dakota County, Minnesota.

COMBINED POLLING PLACE – CP4:

Church of St. Michaels
22120 Denmark Avenue
Farmington

All ISD192 territory in the City of Farmington P-2; Empire, Vermillion Township, Hampton Township and Castle Rock Township; Dakota County, Minnesota.

Absentee Voting & Direct Balloting Information

Absentee Voting
September 19 - November 3

Direct Balloting
October 17 - November 3

All Minnesota voters can choose to vote early in person or by mail.



MAIL
Request a ballot online:
sos.state.mn.us/elections-voting



IN-PERSON
• ISD 192 District Service Center (20655 Flagstaff Ave.)
• Dakota County Western Service Center (Apple Valley)
• Dakota County Administration Center (Hastings)