



## **Voters Did Not Approve Alexandria Public Schools' Capital Projects Levy**

### **For immediate release**

November 4, 2025 - Alexandria, MN: Voters in the Alexandria Public Schools district did not approve the proposed \$3 million capital projects levy. The levy will provide stable funding for safety, technology, and facility improvements over the next 10 years. The vote was 47.25% yes to 52.75% no (unofficial results: 3,038 yes votes, 3,391 no votes).

The capital projects levy was designed to fund essential improvements in safety, technology, and facilities. Without this funding, the district will need to delay or reduce necessary updates and will face continued financial challenges.

"While we're disappointed that the referendum didn't pass, our commitment to providing a high-quality education remains absolute," stated Superintendent Rick Sansted. "Starting next month, the Administration and School Board will begin the 2026-27 budget planning process. We must now assess our current financial reality and explore all viable strategies to keep our district financially healthy—a process that regrettably may involve identifying necessary budget reductions, along with deferred or delayed maintenance projects. We are dedicated to transparency and will provide regular, clear updates to our staff, parents, and community members as we navigate this process."

More information can be found at [www.alexschools.org/referendum](http://www.alexschools.org/referendum).