

MILL LEVY VOTE 2026



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026

On the November 3 general election, Fargo Public Schools will have a question on the ballot for approval of an excess mill levy. The approval would grant Fargo Public Schools the authority to maintain its current offerings in its schools. Providing this authority ensures that the District can continue to cover the costs of offering a comprehensive educational experience for all students.

The ballot question is:

The current Fargo Public School District's general fund levy is 127.00 mills. The current statutory general fund limitation is seventy mills on the dollar of the taxable valuation of the school district.

Shall Fargo Public School District No. 1 have a general fund mill levy of 110.00 mills effective December 31, 2027?

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What does a "yes" vote mean?

Fargo Public Schools (FPS) will receive tax dollars based on the true assessed value of individual property. FPS will continue to provide quality educational opportunities for all students in the District.

What does a "no" vote mean?

FPS will be frozen at the actual property tax dollars collected in the 2027-28 fiscal year, which means the District will no longer receive additional general fund tax dollars based on the true assessed value of individual property as the city grows or property values change.

What impact will there be on students if the vote fails?

There will be a direct impact on programming and services provided to FPS students and families. The District will need to make budget adjustments, including cuts, reductions and reorganizations to programs, staffing, and services.

In 2017, FPS was approved for an excess levy of 127 mills. Why are you asking for 110 mills now?

For the 2025-26 school year, the FPS School Board chose to structure its general fund levy authority into separate levies as allowable by law:

- 109.98 mills General Fund
- 12 mills Miscellaneous Fund
- 4.8 mills Tuition Fund

Due to this restructuring, the District is seeking a lower excess mill levy than the previous authorization. The miscellaneous fund mills and tuition fund mills will continue outside of this excess mill levy.





WHERE TO EARLY VOTE

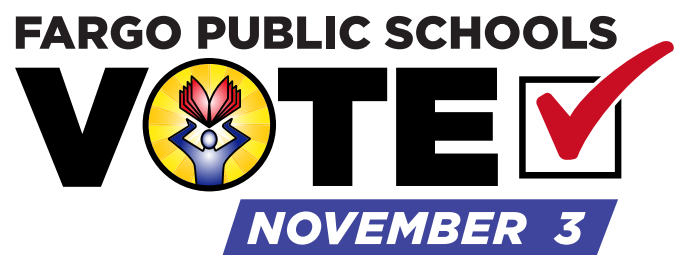
- Ramada Inn – 3333 13th Ave S, Fargo, ND 58103
- FARGODOME – 1800 University Dr N, Fargo, ND 58102
- Hartl Ag Building RRVF – 1805 Main Ave W, West Fargo, ND 58078
- Fargo Parks Sports Center – 6100 38th St S, Fargo, ND 58104

Early voting will be held October 27 through October 30 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. On October 31, voting will be held from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at all locations except the FARGODOME.

WHERE TO VOTE ON ELECTION DAY

- Atonement Lutheran Church – 4601 University Dr S, Fargo, 58104
- Fargo Parks Sports Center – 6100 38th St S, Fargo, ND 58104
(Parking located on south side of building)
- Double Tree – 825 Beaton Dr E, West Fargo, ND 58078
- El Zagal Shrine – 1429 3rd St N, Fargo, ND 58102
- Fargo Civic Center – 207 4th St N #4817, Fargo, ND 58102
- FARGODOME – 1800 University Dr N, Fargo, ND 58102
- Hartl Ag Building RRVF – 1805 Main Ave W, West Fargo, ND 58078
- West Fargo Fire Hall – 1201 10th Ave E, West Fargo, ND 58078
- Ramada Inn – 3333 13th Ave S, Fargo, ND 58103
- Triumph Lutheran Brethren Church – 3745 Sheyenne St S, West Fargo, ND 58078

Voting is open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.



FAST FACTS

Fargo Public Schools is the third largest school district in North Dakota, serving more than 11,000 students and their families in kindergarten through grade twelve.

Schools:

- 15 Elementary Schools
- 3 Comprehensive Middle Schools
- 3 Comprehensive High Schools
- 1 K-12 Virtual Academy
- 1 Alternative High School
- 1 K-8 Special Education Day School
- Early Childhood Special Education

Enrollment: 11,061

- Elementary Enrollment (K-5): 5,005
- Middle School Enrollment (6-8): 2,649
- High School Enrollment (9-12): 3,447

Student Population:

- 13% Gifted & Talented
- 18% Special Education
- 9% Multilingual Learners
- 37% Free & Reduced Lunch

64% of our teachers hold a master's degree or higher

Fourth largest employer in the Fargo-Moorhead community

- 3,200+ Employees
- 2,200+ Permanent Employees
- 1,000+ Temporary Employees

