

 **WAUNAKEE**  
COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
**2026 REFERENDUM**

# WORKING TOGETHER — FOR A — STRONG FUTURE



**The Waunakee Community School District will ask voters to consider two separate referendum questions this November.**

## WHAT IS ON THE BALLOT TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3?

### Question #1: Investing in People *(Operational Referendum)*

This operational referendum would provide recurring funding for the district's annual operating budget. These funds are used to provide competitive salaries and benefits to attract and retain high quality staff.

**If approved**, the district would maintain its current annual operational funding of \$2.1 million (approved in 2024) and increase this amount by up to \$2.1 million per year. The additional amount would be phased in over four years, beginning in the 2027-2028 school year. After the four-year phase-in, our new revenue limit would remain at this level.

### Question #2: Investing in Places *(Capital Referendum)*

The capital referendum would provide funding for the next phase of the district's long-range facilities plan, focused primarily on Waunakee Community High School. The proposed improvements would modernize learning spaces, enhance safety and security, and update aging infrastructure.

**If approved**, the project cost would not exceed \$97.5 million, including approximately:

- **WCHS renovation and new construction** — \$88.7 million
- **South Campus (former Middle School) renovations** — \$4.4 million
- **Outdoor athletic fields and facilities** — \$4.4 million

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### ■ Community Information Sessions & High School Tours

Waunakee Community High School, 301 Community Drive, Waunakee  
Main Entrance Lobby/Cafeteria

**Tuesday, September 29** Information Session & Tour  
**AM:** 9:00–10:30 a.m. | **PM:** 5:30–7:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, October 13** Information Session & Tour  
**AM:** 9:00–10:30 a.m. | **PM:** 5:30–7:00 p.m.

### ■ Community Drop-In Sessions

**September 23** | 6:00–7:00 p.m. | District Office - Bethel Circle

**September 29** | 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. | M-N-M Coffeehouse

**October 1** | 4:00–5:00 p.m. | Waunakee Public Library

**October 5** | 10:00–11:00 a.m. | Starbucks Waunakee

**October 15** | 9:00–10:00 a.m. | Grace Coffee Co

**October 21** | 4:00–5:00 p.m. | Waunakee Village Center

**October 22** | 10:00–11:00 a.m. | District Office - Bethel Circle

### ■ Virtual Sessions

**October 6** | 1:00 & 6:00 p.m.

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