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MEDIA ALERT – Friday, October 2, 2026

Fargo Public School District #1

FARGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO HOLD INFORMATION SESSIONS ABOUT GENERAL FUND MILL LEVY QUESTION ON NOVEMBER 3 BALLOT

WHAT: FPS General Fund Excess Mill Levy Vote Information Session
WHEN: **Tuesday, October 6** at 6 p.m.
WHERE: Theater, South High School, 1840 15th Avenue South, Fargo
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On Tuesday, October 6 at 6 p.m. at South High School, Fargo Public Schools will hold the first of two information sessions for the community to learn more about the general fund excess mill levy ballot question that will appear on the November 3 general election ballot. A second information session will be held on Wednesday, October 21 at 6 p.m. at North High School.

FPS Superintendent Dr. Cory Steiner will give a presentation that covers key information about the vote, including important information about the District and its budget, the intricacies of the FPS mill levy question and mill levies in general, the impact on the District of each potential outcome of the vote, and school district funding at the state and federal levels. Community members will have the opportunity to ask questions following the presentation.

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?

The ballot question does not ask voters to increase the current general fund levy. FPS is asking voters to reauthorize its previously approved 127 mill general fund levy approved by voters in 2017. Due to restructuring levy authority into separate funds allowed under state law, the general fund authorization being requested is 110 mills. Per state law, an excess mill levy may not be effective for more than 10 taxable years without voter reapproval. The current excess mill levy approval will expire after December 31, 2027.

More information about the vote and the information sessions, including frequently asked questions, facts about FPS, voting locations, and an informative video series is available at www.fargo.k12.nd.us/Vote2026.

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