

SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1
Board of Education

August 9, 2018

**AMENDED RESOLUTION REGARDING SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTIONS ON THE
NOVEMBER 6, 2018 GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT**

WHEREAS, The Board of Directors of Special School District No 1. has determined that it is necessary to add revenue to the district's operating budget to ensure sustainable fiscal stability; and

WHEREAS, The Board has determined that this revenue would be generated by approval of two property tax funding questions, which will be submitted to the voters during the November 6, 2018, general election; and

WHEREAS, The proposed operating referendum revenue and capital project levy (technology levy) authorizations would each be applicable for seven (7) years, beginning with taxes payable in 2019; and

WHEREAS, The proposed new revenue would first become available to the district budget for the 2019-2020 school year.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of Special School District No 1. call a special election and such notice is hereby given, in accordance with the following procedures and others as may be required:

The ballot questions shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the school district in a special election which is hereby called and directed to be held in conjunction with the November 6, 2018, general election.

For the operating referendum revenue question, the property tax portion of the revenue authorized will require an estimated referendum tax rate of approximately 0.03589% of the referendum market value of all classes of taxable property in the School District, as defined by Minnesota Statutes.

For the capital project levy (technology levy) question, the property tax portion of the revenue authorized will require an estimated referendum tax rate of approximately 2.249% of the adjusted net tax capacity of all classes of taxable property in the School District, as defined by Minnesota Statutes.

The projected annual dollar amounts for typical property within the School District are as shown in the tables below, with the operating referendum question subject to an annual increase at the rate of inflation. The figures in the tables below are based on taxes for each respective question only and do not include taxes for other purposes, as noted in the footnotes.

**Estimated Tax Impact of Potential Operating Referendum
School District Question 1**

Type of Property	Estimated Market Value	Estimated Taxes for Referendum Only*
	\$150,000	\$54
	200,000	72
	250,000	90
	300,000	108
	350,000	126
	400,000	144
	450,000	162
	500,000	179
Residential	600,000	215
Homesteads,	700,000	251
Apartments,	800,000	287
and Commercial-	900,000	323
Industrial Property	1,000,000	359
	1,500,000	538
	2,000,000	718
	2,500,000	897
	3,000,000	1,077
	3,500,000	1,256
	4,000,000	1,436
	5,000,000	1,795

* The figures in the table are based on school district taxes for the referendum levy only, and do not include tax levies for other purposes. Tax increases shown above are gross increases, not including the impact of the homeowner's Homestead Credit Refund ("Circuit Breaker") program. Many owners of homestead property will qualify for a refund, based on their income and total property taxes. This will decrease the net effect of the referendum levy for many property owners.

NOTE: Agricultural property will pay taxes for the proposed referendum based only on the value of the house, garage, and one acre. Seasonal recreational residential property (i.e., cabins) will pay no taxes for the proposed referendum.

**Estimated Tax Impact of Potential Capital Project Levy
School District Question 2**

Type of Property	Estimated Market Value	Estimated Taxes Payable 2019 for Capital Project Levy*
Residential Homestead	\$100,000	\$15
	125,000	21
	150,000	26
	175,000	32
	200,000	38
	225,000	44
	250,000	49
	300,000	61
	400,000	83
	500,000	105
Commercial/ Industrial +	600,000	131
	700,000	157
	800,000	183
	\$250,000	\$61
	500,000	132
Apartments and Residential Non-Homestead	1,000,000	275
	2,000,000	561
	5,000,000	1,420
Apartments and Residential Non-Homestead	\$250,000	\$65
	500,000	131
	1,000,000	262
	2,000,000	523

* The figures in the table are based on school district taxes for the proposed capital project levy only, and do not include tax levies for other purposes. Tax increases shown above are gross increases, not including the impact of the homeowner's Homestead Credit Refund ("Circuit Breaker") program. Many owners of homestead property will qualify for a refund, based on their income and total property taxes. This will decrease the net tax increase for many property owners.

The clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause written notice of said special election to be provided to the County Auditor and to the Commissioner of Education as soon as feasible, but no later than August 24, 2018. The notice shall specify the date of said special election and the title and the language of the ballot question to be voted on at said special election.

The clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause notice of said special election to be published two weeks prior before said special election and posted at the administrative office of the school district at least ten (10) days before said special election.

The clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause a sample ballot to be posted at the administrative offices of the school district at least four (4) days before the date of said special election and posted in each polling place on Election Day. The sample ballot shall not be printed on the same color paper as the official ballot.

The clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause a notice of the election to be mailed by first class mail to each taxpayer in the school district at least fifteen (15) but no more than thirty (30) days prior to the date of the special election. The notice shall contain the required projections and the required statement "Passage of this referendum will result in an increase in your property taxes," as specified in applicable Minnesota Statute 126C.17(9)(b). The clerk is also directed to cause a copy of this notice to be submitted to the Commissioner of Education and the County Auditor at least fifteen (15) days prior to the day of the election.

The clerk is authorized and directed to acquire and distribute such election materials and to take such other actions as may be necessary for the proper conduct of this special election and generally to cooperate with election authorities conducting other elections that date.

The clerk is further authorized and directed to cooperate with the proper election officials to cause ballots to be prepared for use at said election in substantially the following form, with such changes in form and instructions as may be necessary to accommodate the use of an optical scan voting system and other such election requirements:

SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTION 1
APPROVAL OF SCHOOL DISTRICT REFERENDUM REVENUE AUTHORIZATION

The Board of Special School District No. 1 (Minneapolis Public Schools) has proposed to increase its general education revenue by \$490.00 per pupil. The proposed referendum revenue authorization would increase each year by the rate of inflation and be applicable for seven years beginning with taxes payable in 2019, unless otherwise revoked or reduced as provided by law.

- YES Shall the increase in the revenue proposed by the board of
 NO Special School District No. 1 be approved?

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

SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTION 2
APPROVAL OF SCHOOL DISTRICT CAPITAL PROJECT LEVY AUTHORIZATION

The Board of Special School District No. 1 (Minneapolis Public Schools) has proposed a capital project levy authorization in the amount of 2.249% times the net tax capacity of the school district to provide funds for the purchase, installation, and maintenance of software applications and technology equipment, and for training and directly related personnel costs. The proposed capital project levy authorization will raise approximately \$12,000,000 for taxes payable in 2019, the first year it is to be levied, and would be authorized for seven years. The estimated total cost of the projects to be funded over that time period is approximately \$84,000,000.

- YES Shall the increase in the revenue proposed by the board of
 NO Special School District No. 1 be approved?

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Signed by:

Nelson Inz
Board of Education Chairperson

Date

Kim Ellison
Board of Education Clerk

Date