



 Roseville Area Schools

OUR STUDENTS OUR COMMUNITY OUR FUTURE

Vote November 2, 2021

On November 2, 2021, Roseville Area School district residents will vote whether to renew and increase local funding for our schools through our operating levy. **Funds would support and enhance students' classroom experiences and provide more financial stability for the district.**

What's on the ballot?

There are two questions on the ballot:

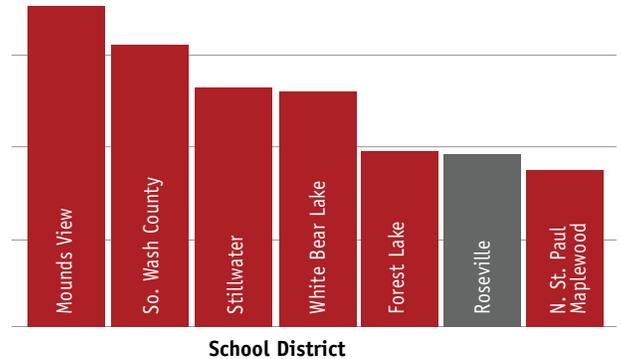
- **Question 1: Requests a renewal of the district's operating levy.** This no-tax-increase renewal would lessen but not eliminate major cuts in the future.
- **Question 2: Requests an increase in the district's operating levy.** The additional funds from Question 2 would be used to:
 - ✓ Lower class sizes
 - ✓ Invest in student mental health and social-emotional needs
 - ✓ Maintain academic programs
 - ✓ Expand career pathways to better prepare students for various careers after graduation
 - ✓ Help maintain financial stability

Question 2 can only pass if voters first approve Question 1.

If voters do not approve both questions, there would be significant financial repercussions, including:

- Reductions in educational and co-curricular programming
- Staff cuts
- Rising class sizes
- Fewer supports for students
- The district's financial health would deteriorate, including a lack of contingency funds for emergencies

Voter-approved Operating Levy (2021-22)



Roseville Area Schools has one of the lowest voter-approved operating levies of neighboring and comparable school districts, giving us less funding to support our schools, staff and students.

Fast Facts

- For nearly two decades, **state funding has not kept pace with inflation** or increasing educational costs.
- Critical special education programs **cost the district nearly \$10 million more than it receives** each year from the state and federal governments.
- Over the last eight years, we have **cut our operating budget by \$8 million**, resulting in teacher cuts, increased class sizes and cuts to student and classroom support and administration.
- We have not asked our community to increase the **operating levy since 2006**. Our district has a history of only going to voters for additional revenue when it's necessary.

Estimated Net Monthly Tax Increase*

Q1: Renew levy	\$0	Q2: Increase levy	\$22
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**Estimated tax increase is based on the district's median value home of \$281,000.*

Strong schools = Strong communities

Research shows that public school quality is one of the most important determinants of home value. Schools directly affect a community's vitality and home resale values.

Learn more

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