



Evansville

COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

All Learners Thriving, Contributing & Belonging

APRIL 2ND, 2024 | REFERENDUM



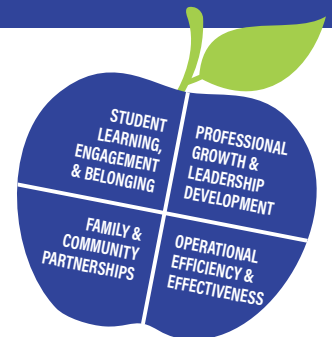
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2024 OPERATIONAL REFERENDUM INFORMATION



RETAINING AND ATTRACTING THE BEST EDUCATORS FOR EVERY CLASSROOM

The teacher in the classroom has the greatest impact on student success. If we wish to continue offering the highest quality education and services to our kids, we must keep and attract excellent educators by offering competitive salaries that keep up with inflation.



Why is an Operational Referendum Necessary?

1

LACK OF STATE FUNDING

For two out of the last three years, Evansville Community School District has received a 0% increase in per pupil funding. The gap between state funding to ECSD and inflation is currently at \$3,840 per student.

2

RISING COSTS

Costs have spiked on virtually everything over the last eighteen months, school districts are not immune. Fuel, utility, transportation, classroom and food costs are up; likewise, the cost has risen sharply to attract and retain full-time staff, substitute teachers and support staff.

3

INCREASINGLY COMPETITIVE MARKET

ECSD's vision is to be recognized as a leader of excellence in education. To make our vision a reality, we need to maintain our ability to recruit and retain the best educators in a very competitive job market by offering salaries comparable to neighboring districts.



What will the Referendum Funds do?



1 Maintain class sizes at current levels



2 Provide high quality resources to support all students thriving, contributing & belonging



3 Continue offering courses to prepare students for college and careers



4 Maintain salaries and benefits to recruit and retain high quality staff



5 Address building maintenance and rising operating costs (*utilities, transportation & insurance*)

SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPERTY TAX IMPACT



PROPERTY VALUE	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
\$100,000	\$195	+\$40	+\$51	+\$53	+\$44
\$200,000	\$390	+\$80	+\$102	+\$106	+\$88
\$300,000	\$585	+\$120	+\$153	+\$159	+\$132

The amount for each year is in addition to the previous year.

INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30 TH	6:00 ^{PM}	Evansville High School Media Room
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20 TH	6:00 ^{PM}	Evansville High School Media Room
TUESDAY, MARCH 5 TH	6:00 ^{PM}	Board Conference Room
MONDAY, MARCH 11 TH	6:00 ^{PM}	JC McKenna Middle School Cafeteria
THURSDAY, MARCH 21 ST	6:00 ^{PM}	Evansville High School Media Room

A video recording of the presentation is available. Scan the QR Code to the right to access.



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