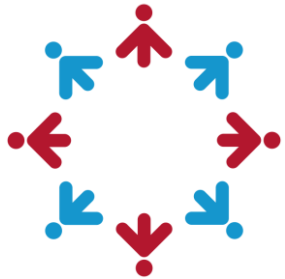


# 2017 Operational Referendum Renewal

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Sustaining Strong Schools



**Lakeville**  
AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Presented by:

Michael Baumann, Superintendent

Please Vote Tuesday - November 7

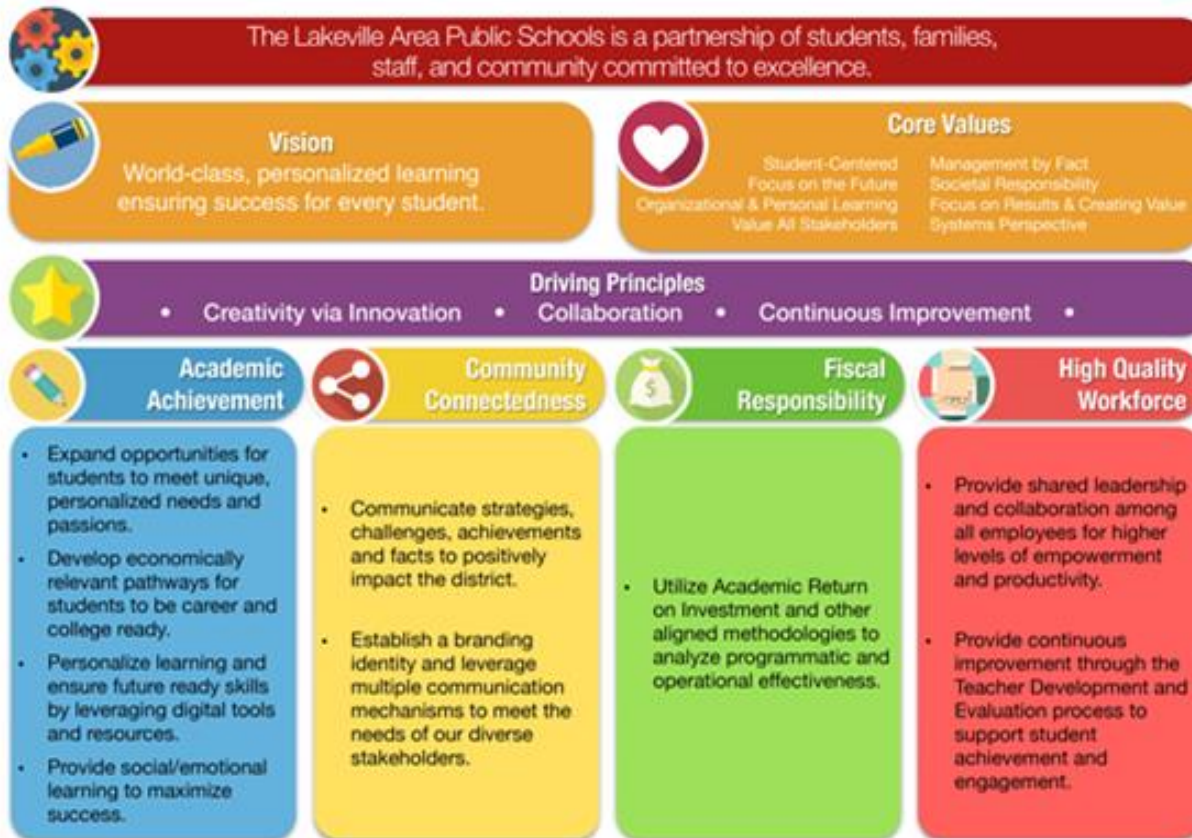
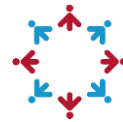
# Alignment with Mission & Vision



**Mission Statement:** Lakeville Area Public Schools is a partnership of students, families, staff and community committed to excellence.

**Vision Statement:** World-class, personalized learning ensuring success for every student.

# Alignment with Strategic Plan



# Key Things to Know



- Renewal of expiring 2007 Operational Referendum
- Authorization for 10 years beginning 2018-19
- Approval will **not** cause referendum taxes to increase
- Approval translates to \$692.75 per student in initial year
- Question includes an inflationary factor
- Funding sustains programs and services for students
- Amount will not be seen on preliminary tax statements sent in early November
- **Election is Tuesday, Nov. 7 - Please vote!**

# Sustaining Strong Schools - Operating Levy Renewal Video



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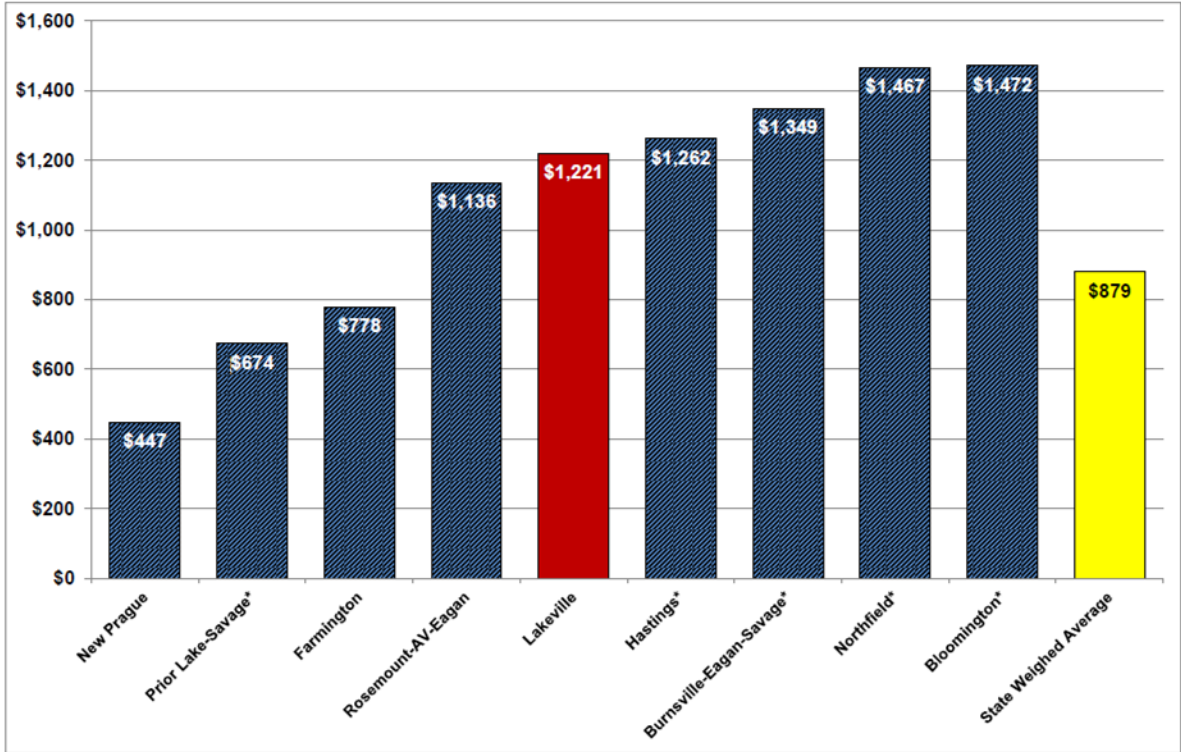
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# Neighboring District Referendum Approvals



Voter/Board Approved Referendum Authority Per Pupil Unit FY 17-18 (Excludes Local Optional Revenue)



Source: MDE Revenues Per ADM, FY 2003 to FY 2019 (all revenues converted to per pupil unit)

\*Districts voting on an operating referendum increase

# How Your Dollar is Spent



- Fiscally responsible
- 91¢ to classroom instruction and school support
- 80% of residents graded ISD194 as A or B in recent external survey
- Sustain existing educational programs and services



72¢ School Allocations

19¢ School Service Support

9¢ District-wide Support

# Sustaining Strong Schools



Renewal of Operating Levy would continue to provide:

**\$692.75**  
per student

**\$8m**  
per year

**0%**  
increase in taxes as a  
result of the  
referendum



# The Ballot



## School District Question

### **Renewal of Expiring School District Referendum Revenue Authorization**

The board of Independent School District No. 194 (Lakeville Area Public Schools) has proposed to renew its existing referendum authorization of \$692.75 per pupil which is scheduled to expire after taxes payable in 2017. The proposed referendum revenue authorization would increase each year by the rate of inflation and be applicable for ten years beginning with taxes payable in 2018, unless otherwise revoked or reduced as provided by law.

Shall the increase in the revenue proposed by the board of Independent School District No. 194 be approved?

**Yes**

**No**

**BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING TO EXTEND AN EXISTING PROPERTY TAX REFERENDUM THAT IS SCHEDULED TO EXPIRE.**

# Voting



- Absentee Voting - started Sept. 22
  - By mail or in person at Lakeville City Hall during normal business hours
  - To request a ballot by mail, voters must complete an Absentee Ballot Application & return it to City of Lakeville Elections by mail, fax or as a scanned attachment to an email
  - Your absentee ballot materials will be mailed to the address indicated on the application
- Early Voting runs Oct. 31 - Nov. 6
- Election Day Voting - Nov. 7
- Visit [isd194.org/referendum2017](http://isd194.org/referendum2017) for more information

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Questions?