

Capital Levy | STEM Resources

Question 1 on the ballot includes a request for \$350,000 per year for 10 years to provide Science-Technology-Engineering-Math (STEM) resources and programming at all levels.

If approved, capital funding would support:

Engaging Resources

Provide digital tools/resources to enhance STEM programming:

- Enhance "Engineering is Elementary" for K-5 students
- Design "Project Lead the Way" for students in grades 6-8
- Support high school STEM and five career pathways

Access for All Students

Provide a comprehensive K-12 curriculum that integrates the STEM subject areas:

- Ensure students at all levels have access to STEM programming
- Provide a variety of digital tools/resources to enhance student learning of STEM principles
- Sustain K-12 resources

Future Ready Skills

Develop future-ready students by:

- Engage students in complex learning experiences
- Provide a comprehensive K-12 STEM program
- Engage students in relevant problem-solving through partnerships with STEM-based companies



How would approval of this capital levy support learning?

STEM programming is an approach to learning and teaching focused on real-world problem solving by applying hands-on science, technology, engineering, and mathematical practices with relevant projects and field experiences. Our goal is to provide students with a solid foundation in STEM understandings through a comprehensive program so that a variety of career pathways are open to them upon graduation from Lakeville Area Public Schools.

A dedicated and sustained stream of funding permits the district to provide our students with up-to-date instructional resources, comprehensive K-12 programming that ensures a solid foundation in STEM practices, and ensures our students learning experiences that make them future ready.

