



Referendum Facts

Traver School - Linn-Bloomfield Joint 4 School District

An Important Question on the Ballot in April

Linn-Bloomfield Joint 4 School District–Traver School is asking for voter support in adding educational funding

The district is at a tipping point between rising costs of education versus annual funding. Added funds through a referendum will ensure that our long tradition of educating children with a full range of services will continue.

How will the funds help the district?

Funds will help every part of the school

The funds from the referendum will go to operational costs. This includes student programming and activities, building utilities, and maintenance projects.

Passing the referendum means that students will continue to have the opportunities to participate in more than academics. Students will continue to have the opportunity to participate in sports, explore the arts, and learn

the latest in technology.

School building operation also contributes to the educational experience of our children. We are committed to maintain a safe and comfortable environment for learning and growing with your help.



Our Students
Serving students in 4K through 8th grade



Our Staff
Shared job responsibilities to stretch the budget further



Our Tradition
Began as a one-room schoolhouse established in 1844

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HOW MUCH?

\$250,000 on a recurring basis beginning in the 2021-22 school year.

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WHAT IS THE IMPACT?

An increase in mill rate in 2021-22, then decrease in following years.

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WHEN IS THE VOTE?

The referendum question will be on the ballot for the April 6 spring election.

Ballot Question

Shall the following resolution be approved?

RESOLUTION TO INCREASE REVENUE LIMITS

Be it resolved by the School Board of the Linn-Bloomfield Joint School District No. 4, Walworth County, Wisconsin, that the school district budget for the 2021-22 school year, and for each successive year thereafter, shall include, on a recurring basis, an amount of \$250,000 in excess of the revenue limits imposed by Section 121.91(2m) of the Wisconsin Statutes in order to provide for the operational needs of the School District.

Property Tax Impact: projected **one-time** increase of \$0.35 to the current mill rate

Property Value	Monthly Impact
\$200,000	\$5.84
\$300,000	\$8.76
\$400,000	\$11.68

Recent Mill Rates:

2017-18	\$3.97	2020-21	\$3.07
2018-19	\$3.62	2021-22	\$3.42 <i>(projected with a successful referendum)</i>
2019-20	\$3.59	2022-23	\$3.09 <i>(projected with a successful referendum)</i>

Cost-Saving Measures Already in Place

Stretching taxpayers' money as far as we can

- One teacher per grade level, 4K-4th grade
- All teachers for 5th through 8th grade as well as PE, Art, and Music for the school have multiple teaching responsibilities.
- Employee benefits go through a co-op to reduce costs. No benefits beyond retirement.
- No extra business costs. The District Administrator is also the business manager and principal.
- In year 5 of our energy efficiency savings. Guaranteed savings of over \$5,500 annually.
- Open enrollment attracts students to earn more funding
- Grant monies are stretched to benefit as many educational opportunities as possible

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Tuesday, March 9 at 6:00 PM Our regular board meeting will begin at 6:30 that same evening.

Thursday, March 18 at 6:30 PM

Enter Door 3 on the side of the gym for either meeting.
Masks and distancing are required in the building.

CONTACT US

If you would like further information, please do not hesitate to contact our School Board: Dan Kundert, Bill Leedle, Dick Kronwall, Amanda Geils, and Laura Leedle. Please call the office to obtain contact information. You may also contact our District Administrator, Allyssa Andersen.

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