



# Referendum Information

Traver School - Linn-Bloomfield Joint 4 School District

## HOW MUCH?

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

## WHAT IS THE IMPACT?

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

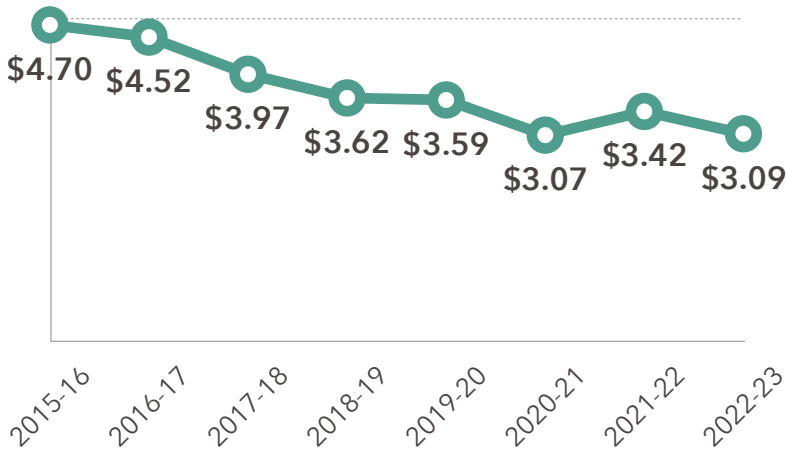
## WHEN IS THE VOTE?

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

**Property Tax Impact: projected one-time increase of \$0.35 to the current mill rate for 2021**

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

### Mill Rates for the District



[ Projected with a successful referendum ]

## Why?

- To continue the programs and services at current levels, so that our children continue to have access to rich educational experiences
- To increase funds the budget to help take care of our building and maintenance so our children can learn, play, and grow in a safe environment

*The state funding formula is based on resident enrollment. We have declining enrollment so we lose funding with less resident students.*

## 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.

## Your Taxes

Linn-Bloomfield Joint 4 School District–Traver School provides a great value in education

Taxpayers within our district who own land in the Town of Linn and the Town of Bloomfield contribute tax dollars to both our district, 4K to Grade 8, and Lake Geneva-Genoa City Union High School, grades 9-12.

*Let's look at the 2020 tax bill actual mill rates:*

Actual Mill Rate for 2020	Linn-Bloomfield J4	LG-GC UHS	Total
Town of Linn	\$2.63	\$3.26	\$5.89
Town of Bloomfield	\$2.47	\$3.03	\$5.50

Taxpayers in the district spent approximately \$1.8 million in taxes to support Linn-Bloomfield J4 and over \$4 million to support the high school in 2020.

**We have been asked by residents of our district why keeping Linn-Bloomfield J4 as its own district is beneficial, cost-wise.** It's a good question.

We learned that keeping tax dollars here in the district saves taxpayers' money. *For example, if our district were to become part of Lake Geneva J1 (Lake Geneva's 4K-8 system), the 2020 tax bill would have looked similar to this:*

<i>Estimated Mill Rate for 2020 as part of Lake Geneva J1</i>	Lake Geneva J1	LG-GC UHS	Total
Town of Linn	\$5.65	\$3.26	\$8.91
Town of Bloomfield	\$5.33	\$3.03	\$8.36

*The amounts for Lake Geneva J1 would be approximately double the amount of what taxpayers are currently paying for Linn-Bloomfield J4.*

## CONTACT US

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