



Operational Referendum 2023. Every Vote Matters!

Please Cast an Informed Vote

April 4, 2023

With lower revenue limits from the state, reduced state aid and increasing expenses, there will not be enough money to support the current level of educational programming, activities, equipment, etc.

Spooner Proud!

- ✓ **"Exceeds Expectations"**
On State Report Card 4 of past 5 years
- ✓ **"Excellence in Teaching"**
Multiple recipients of Herb Kohl Fellowship Award
- ✓ **"State-Level School of Recognition"**
SES: Bronze Level - Behavior & Reading
SMS: Silver Level - Behavior
- ✓ **"Safe & Upgraded Facilities"**
District-wide upgrades 2020-22
- ✓ **"Technology & Online Safety"**
1:1 Program for Students K-12




What We Have Done to Manage Decreasing Revenues:

- ✓ Reduced teachers, support staff & administrator positions
- ✓ Reduced bus routes
- ✓ Used emergency Federal funds to sustain programs for students
- ✓ Frozen operational budgets
- ✓ Implemented lower cost health insurance
- ✓ Early retirement of existing debt

Without a Referendum, Students Would Experience:

- * Reduced academic offerings
- * Reduced extra-curricular opportunities
- * Reduced learning and social-emotional supports
- * Increased class sizes
- * Postponed facility maintenance & repairs
- * Postponed curriculum updates & learning materials
- * Reduced technology resources & postponed upgrades

	
The Cost of an Approved Referendum	
PROPERTY VALUE	
\$100,000	\$34.71/year \$2.89/month

An approved referendum will sustain academic and extracurricular programs for students while we continue to control expenses.

*Contact your municipal clerk to request an absentee ballot by Thursday, March 30th, 2023.
For more information, please visit www.spooner.k12.wi.us*