

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

Ripon Area School District

November 3, 2020

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at an election to be held in the Ripon Area School District on November 3, 2020, the following proposed Resolution of the School Board will be submitted to a vote of the people.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET TO EXCEED THE REVENUE LIMIT FOR NON-RECURRING PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Ripon Area School District of Fond du Lac, Winnebago and Green Lake Counties, Wisconsin, (the "District"), hereby adopts this resolution entitled: "Resolution Authorizing the School District Budget to Exceed The Revenue Limit for Non-Recurring Purposes" in order to include revenues that exceed the revenue limit set forth in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, within the District's budget for non-recurring purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education deems it to be desirable and in the best interest of the District to exceed the revenue limit set forth in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, in order to support District operations and maintenance expenses.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Ripon Area School District Board of Education that the revenues included in the District budget be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$500,000 for the 2021-2022, 2022-2023, 2023-2024, 2024-2025, 2025-2026, and 2026-2027 school years, all on a non-recurring basis to update curriculum, update technology, and maintain facilities.

Adopted and recorded August 17, 2020

Gary Rodman, Board President

ATTEST: _____
Josh Rieder, District Clerk

The question will appear on the ballot as follows:

Referendum
To vote in favor of a question, fill in the oval next to “Yes”, like this <input checked="" type="radio"/> :
To vote against a question, fill in the oval next to “No”, like this <input type="radio"/> :
Ripon Area School District
Shall the Ripon Area School District be authorized to exceed state revenue limits by \$500,000.00 for the 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25, 2025-26, and 2026-27 school years, all on a non-recurring basis to update curriculum, update technology, and maintain facilities?
<input type="radio"/> YES
<input type="radio"/> NO

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT AND EFFECT OF VOTE

The referendum election ballot will ask District electors to vote “yes” or “no” on the referendum election question set forth above.

A “yes” vote on the referendum question would authorize the Ripon Area School District to include \$500,000 of revenue, in excess of the state’s revenue limit, in the District’s annual budget for each of the 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25, 2025-26, and 2026-27 school years. The District would be authorized to use such revenue to update curriculum, update technology, and maintain facilities.

A “no” vote on the referendum would deny the Ripon Area School District authority to include \$500,000 of revenue in excess of the state’s revenue limit in the District’s annual budget for each of the 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25, 2025-26, and 2026-27 school years to update curriculum, update technology, and maintain facilities.

In the event a majority of the electors voting on the referendum question vote “yes”, the District will be authorized to exceed the state’s revenue limit by \$500,000 in the 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25, 2025-26, and 2026-27 school years; if a majority vote “no” on the referendum question, the District will not be so authorized.

Done in the City of Ripon,
on August 17, 2020

School District Clerk
Ripon Area School District