



WARROAD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2022 Operating Referendum

After careful consideration, the Warroad School Board unanimously approved a motion to present District voters with a smaller operating levy referendum during the General Election on Tuesday, November 8, 2022. We will ask you, the voters, a single question to maximize the State Equalization Aid. The ask will be for \$460,000, the investment on our homeowners and businesses to be only \$250,000 and the remaining \$210,000 coming from the State. There is NO IMPACT on our agriculture outside of homestead and one acre.

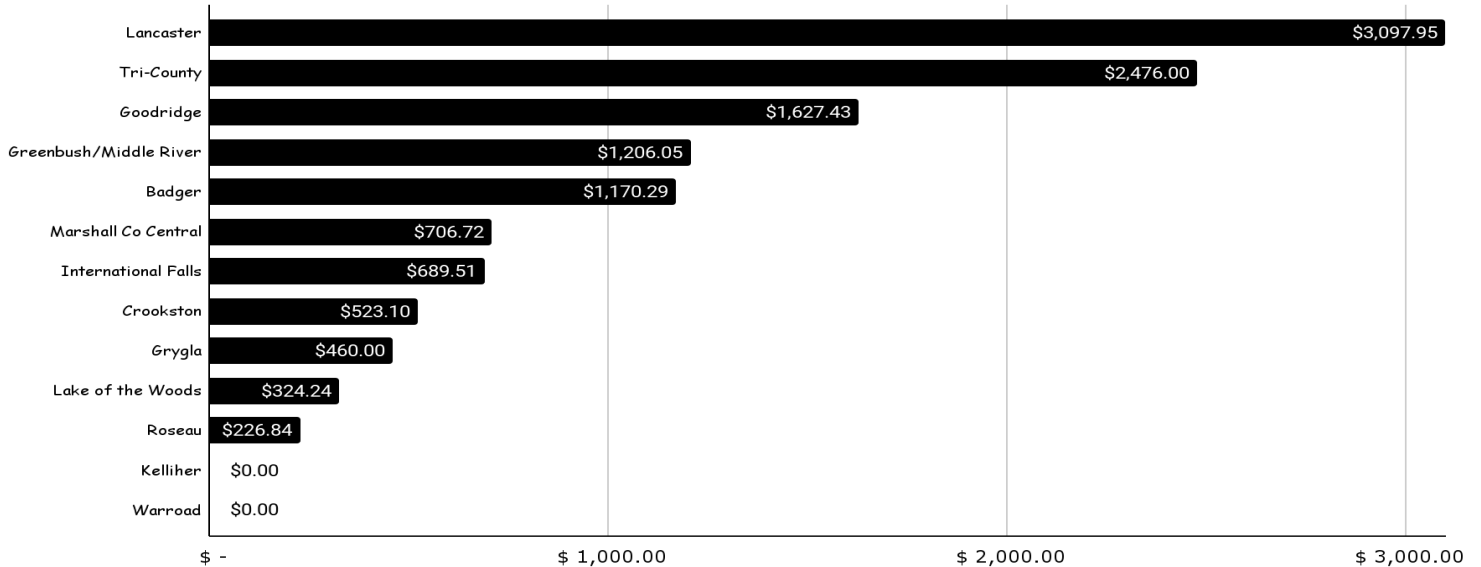
Did you know?

- Operating levies are different from building referendums as a building bond referendum asks voters to support the use of bond money for the purpose of building projects. An operating levy is a procedure which allows school districts to raise additional funds to supplement regular state education funding and allow them to continue to meet the operational needs of the District.
- Operating levy revenues are used for salaries and benefits, instructional materials, classroom supplies, instructional assistants, utility bills, custodial staff, and district-wide functions.
- ISD 690 has not had a voter approved operating levy to support district operations in nearly 10 years .
- School funding in MN has not kept up with inflation, which compels schools to seek extra support from their residents.

| THIS HAPPENED with the unsuccessful passage of the 2021 Operating Levy Referendum | THIS WILL HAPPEN after an unsuccessful passage of the 2022 Operating Levy Referendum |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Larger class sizes• Reduction in electives for high school students• Staff reductions• Increased fees• Decreased enrollment options in Early Childhood classes• Decreased Phy Ed & Music opportunities for Elementary students | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Additional increases in class sizes• Additional staff reductions• Decreased support for students• Limitations for student activities and athletics• Additional reduction in electives for high school students• Increase in rental fees for use of school facilities• Decrease in College in the High School courses |



Voter Approved Operating Levy Comparison (per student)



BALLOT QUESTION

Increase the School District's general education revenue by \$460 per pupil, subject to an annual increase at the rate of inflation.

**This equates to \$6.28/month for a taxpayer living in a \$100,000 home
\$9.43/month living in a \$150,000 home
\$12.57/month living in a \$200,000 home*

****To see the estimated tax impact for your property(s), please visit the parcel specific tax impact calculator located at: www.warroad.k12.mn.us/page/referendum**

Please visit the Operating Referendum webpage on the District's website to learn more.



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or submit a question through the "Rumor Has It" Google Form located on the website.