

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Can't all students be put in one building?

A: Not at this time without extensive re-modeling. A study is being planned to evaluate this as a future possibility.

Q: What happens if the referendum is unsuccessful?

A: The District will be faced with making major reductions in most areas.

For more referendum information visit:

www.greenwood.k12.wi.us

or contact:

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REMEMBER TO REQUEST YOUR ABSENTEE BALLOT

Registered voters to receive an Absentee Ballot visit <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/> by April 3rd.

2020 Elections

2/18/20 - Spring Primary

4/7/20 - Spring Election

8/11/20 - Partisan Primary

11/3/20 - General Election



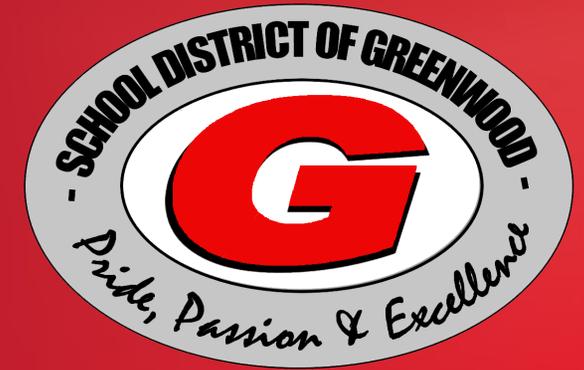
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SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF GREENWOOD
BOX HOLDERS

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GREENWOOD, WI 54437
PERMIT NO. 4

Significantly
Exceeds Expectations!



APRIL 7, 2020
Referendum
to Exceed
Revenue
Limit

"TO MEET THE NEEDS OF EVERY STUDENT, EVERY DAY."

On April 7, 2020, the School District of Greenwood will ask residents to vote on a five-year, non-recurring operating referendum, authorizing the District to exceed the revenue limit.

Why the need for another referendum?

Revenue limits and state aid to schools have not kept up with the rising costs of operating the school districts.

DISTRICT REVENUE LIMIT

| <u>Year</u> | <u>Revenue Limit</u> |
|---------------|----------------------|
| 2009-10 | \$4.68 million |
| 2019-20 | \$4.85 million |

If inflation were accounted for, the revenue limit would be \$5.62 million.

STATE SCHOOL AID

| <u>Year</u> | <u>State Aid</u> |
|---------------|------------------|
| 2009-10 | \$2.91 million |
| 2019-20 | \$2.32 million |

Greenwood receives \$600,000 or 20.7% less in state aid today than 10 years ago.

Greenwood receives the lowest percentage of state aid in Clark County.

PROJECTED DEFICITS FOR 2020-2025

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|---------------|---------------|
| 2020-21 | (\$189,983) |
| 2021-22 | (\$1,145,452) |
| 2022-23 | (\$1,229,994) |
| 2023-24 | (\$1,311,049) |
| 2024-25 | (\$1,389,256) |

How much money per year is the referendum?

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|---------------|-------------|
| 2020-21 | \$900,000* |
| 2021-22 | \$1,050,000 |
| 2022-23 | \$1,100,000 |
| 2023-24 | \$1,150,000 |
| 2024-25 | \$1,200,000 |

*\$150,000 to be added to the current \$750,000 amount.



"Significantly Exceeds Expectations"

The School District of Greenwood was one of only 40 school districts in Wisconsin to be graded at "Significantly Exceeds Expectations" on the 2018-2019 Wisconsin State Report Card.

Greenwood is the smallest and most rural district with that ranking.

How much will this cost?

The owner of a \$100,000 home may see a **DECREASE** in school taxes of around \$23 in 2020-2021. The mill rate will remain stable over the next 4 years of the referendum.

Under the current referendum, the actual mill rate was less than projected mill rate each year.

CURRENT MILL RATE:

2019-2020 \$11.05/\$1000

PROJECTED MILL RATES:

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|-----------------|----------------|
| 2020-2021 | \$10.82/\$1000 |
| 2021-2022 | \$10.85/\$1000 |
| 2022-2023 | \$10.86/\$1000 |
| 2023-2024 | \$10.88/\$1000 |
| 2024-2025 | \$10.90/\$1000 |

How will the money be used?

To maintain our outstanding 4K-12 educational programs:

- Small class sizes at elementary school
- Innovative and diverse course offerings
- Athletic and Co-curricular programs
- Instructional materials
- Technology
- Operational and maintenance costs.