

BOARD REPORT

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Superintendent Dave Bernhardson
Director of Business Services Heather Aune

DATE: Monday, June 22, 2026



TOPIC/PURPOSE OF REPORT: Resolution Authorizing Renewal of an Expiring Referendum Revenue Authorization

REFERENCE TO POLICY/STRATEGIC PLAN: Policy 202 School Board Officers

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION: Action Item

DATE FOR BOARD ACTION: Monday, June 22, 2026

REPORT

The School Board approved a resolution to renew the district's existing operating levy, which was originally approved by voters in 2017 and is set to expire after taxes payable in 2027.

Minnesota law allows a school board to renew an expiring voter-approved operating referendum one time, without a new election, for up to 10 years, provided the amount of the authorization is not increased and statutory requirements are met.

The renewal maintains the current per-pupil funding level and does not increase the voter-approved amount. The renewed levy will continue to support daily school operations for an additional 10 years, beginning with taxes payable in 2028.

The resolution becomes effective 60 days after adoption.

RECOMMENDATION

For the Board of Education to approve the Resolution Authorizing Renewal of an Expiring Referendum Revenue Authorization.