



School District 622

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November 2026 Election Information

April 28, 2026

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School District Voter Approved Property Tax Levies

- **Operating Levies**

- a. **Purpose:** These levies are used for the general operation of the school district, such as paying for teachers, support staff, programs, and materials.
- b. **Approval:** Voter approval is required through a referendum.
- c. **Duration:** Typically, these levies are approved for a set number of years, often 10 years, but they can be renewed.

- **Capital Project Levies**

- a. **Purpose:** These funds are used for long-term capital projects, including building improvements, purchasing technology, or safety/security upgrades. They generally cover equipment, technology infrastructure, and other capital needs.
- b. **Approval:** Voter approval is usually required, though some smaller levies may be approved by school boards.
- c. **Duration:** Typically authorized for up to 10 years.

- **Debt Service Levies**

- a. **Purpose:** These levies are used to pay back bonds issued for capital projects like constructing new schools or major facility upgrades.
- b. **Approval:** Requires voter approval when the bonds are issued.
- c. **Duration:** Levied for the life of the bonds, often 20 to 30 years, until the debt is repaid.



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ISD 622 - Current Operating Authority

- \$206.83 (not tied to inflation)
 - Voter renewed: 2021
- \$820.90 (tied to inflation)
 - Board renewed: Aug 2024
- Total: \$1,027.73 for FY 26



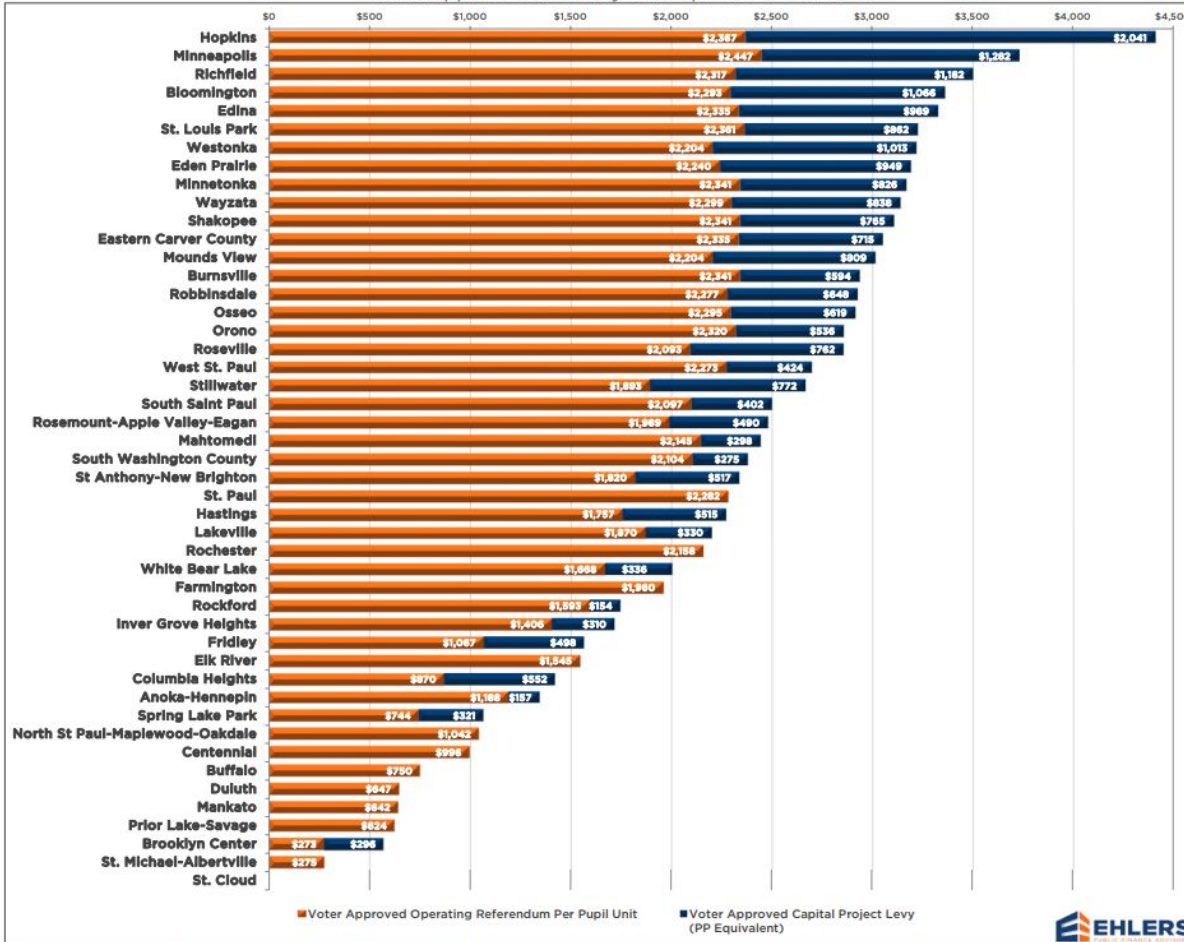
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Voter Approved Authority Per Pupil Unit FY 2026-27



Source: Minnesota Department of Education Taxes Payable 2026 Levy Limitation and Certification Reports



The Goal

- Keep ballot language simple
- Provide additional revenue support across the district



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Recommendation

- **One question - operating levy**
 - \$800 per pupil increase, tied to inflation
 - Approx revenue increase of \$9 million dollars/year
 - The estimated tax impact on a home valued at \$350,000 is \$20.50/month



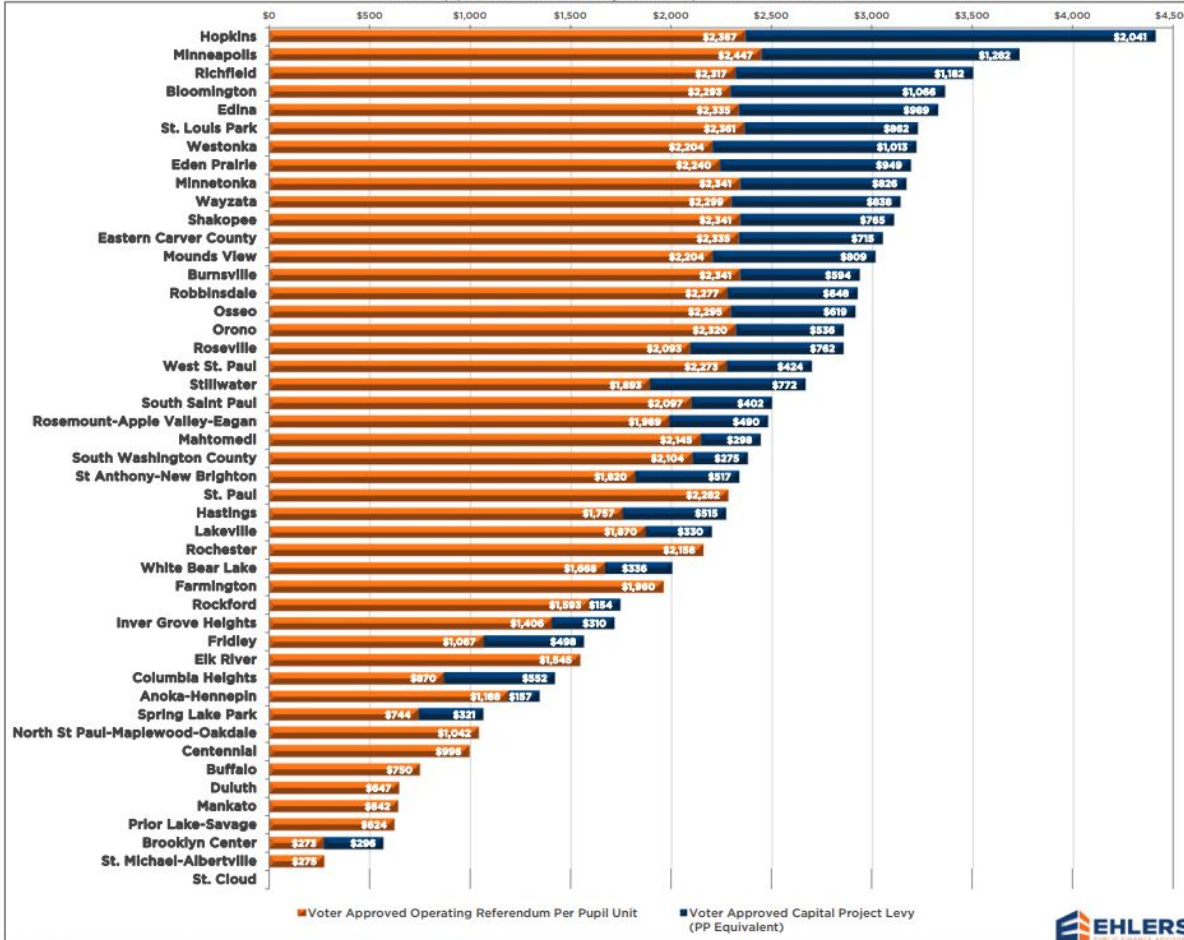
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Next Steps/Questions



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