



School District 622

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ISD 622

Fall Referendum 2025



District 622 Schools



Early Learning	All Elementary Sites + Beaver Lake & Gladstone					
Elementary	Cowern	Castle	Weaver	Richardson	Carver	Eagle Point
	Justice Alan Page					
Middle	John Glenn				Skyview	
High	North				Tartan	
Districtwide	622 Online/ ALC Next Step Transition High School Webster Education Center K-12					

Two Questions on the November 4th Ballot



Question 1: Operating Levy

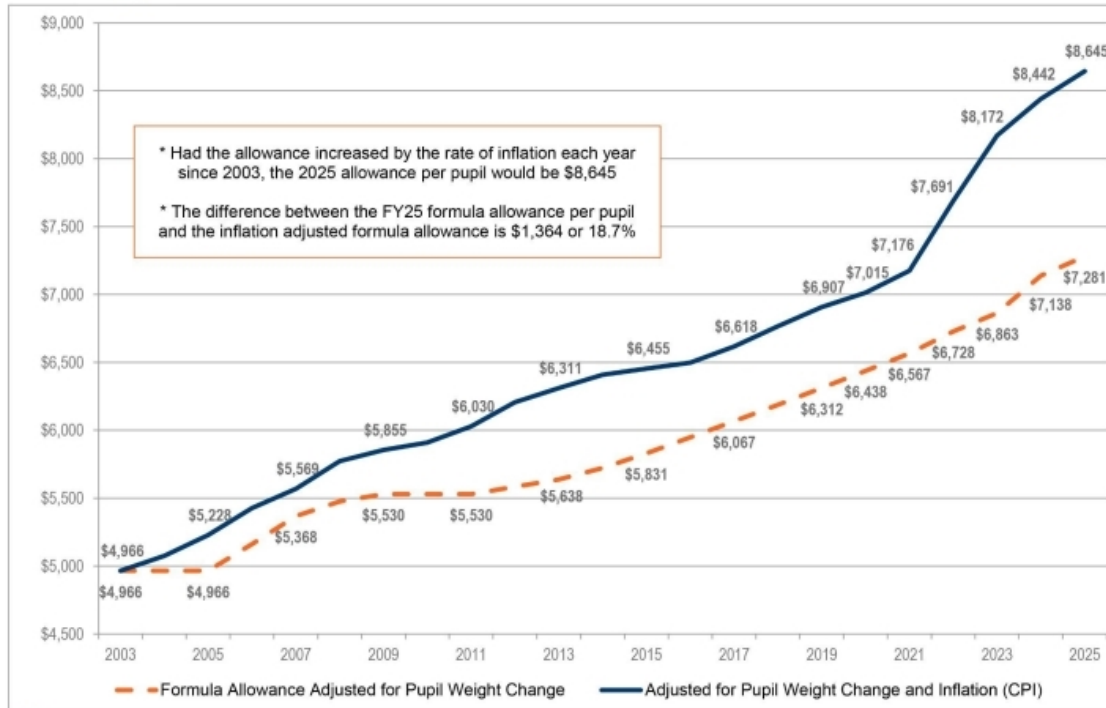
Question 2: Capital Projects Levy

Why are so many Minnesota school districts asking their communities for additional funding?



General Education Formula Allowance, 2003-2025

Adjusted for Pupil Weight Change and Inflation (CPI)



Informational Video



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wydkQIL_vYM

Source: MN Association of School Administrators



What Does this Mean for 622?

Historical District Priorities & Investments		
Class sizes	Early learning	Rigorous courses
School nurses	Mental health supports	High tech safety systems
Broad transportation zones	Air conditioned classrooms	Career & work experiences
After school activity buses	Extensive summer programs	Clubs/activities

Continued Budget Shortfalls Impact Opportunities	
Spring 2025 Budget Cuts	\$7 Million
Spring 2024 Budget Cuts	\$4 Million

Question #1

Revoke & Replace Existing Operating Levy

Revokes \$206.83 of current levy and replaces this portion with \$1152.83



Purpose: To maintain class sizes, protect essential student programs, retain high-quality staff and an opportunity to strengthen elementary arts experiences.

Total Operating Levy	
Current	IF Question #1 Passes
\$1019 per pupil	\$1965 per pupil

[Tax Impact Calculator](#)



[Question #2](#)

Capital Projects Levy

\$2M annually for the next ten years for technology infrastructure

Purpose: To fund critical technology and security infrastructure, classroom hardware and software, and technology staff that support all learners and staff.



[Tax Impact Calculator](#)

If Question #2 Passes

Tax impact for a \$300,000 home = **\$4 per month
net increase**





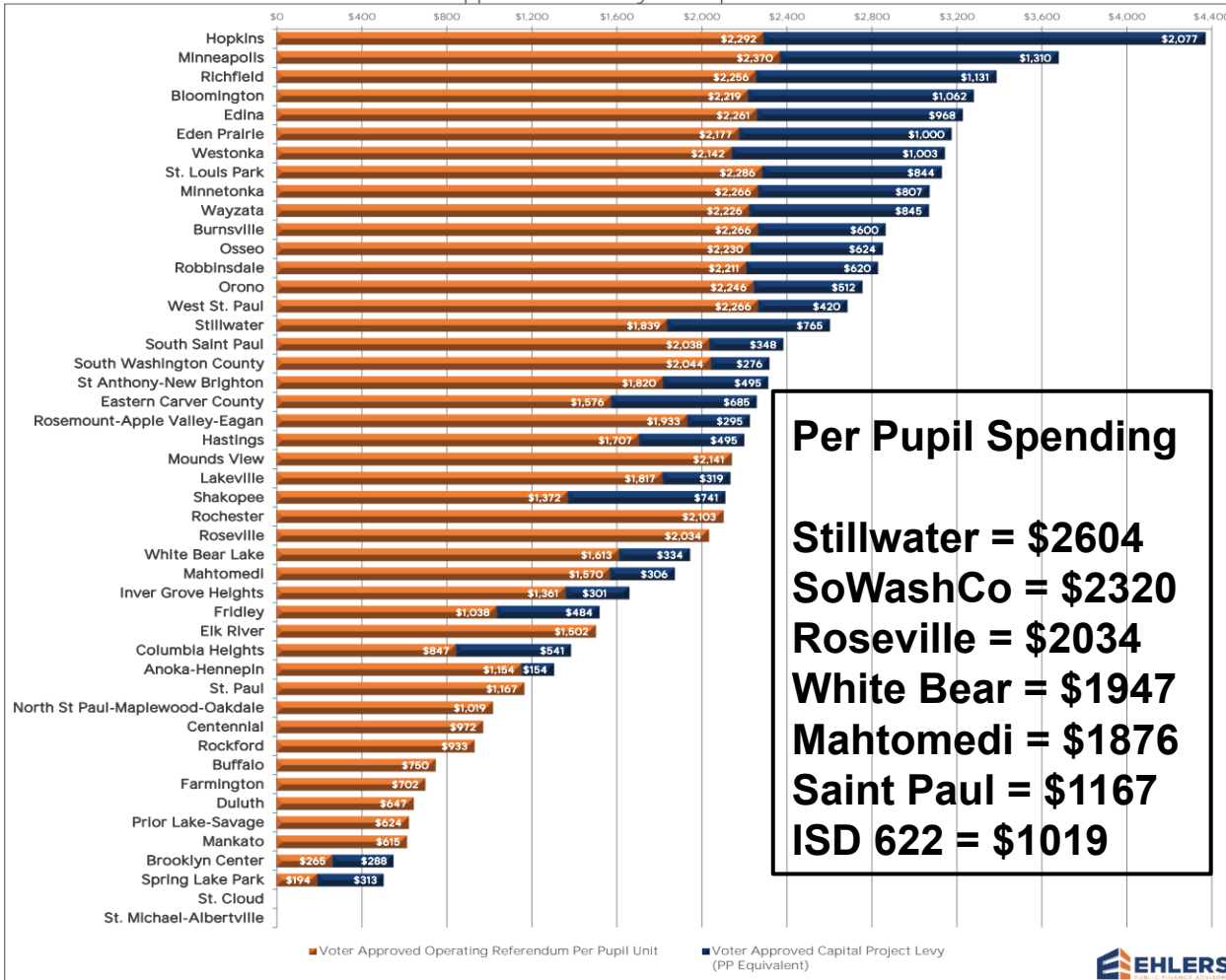
Current Voter Approved Authority Per Pupil 2025-26 Among Metro School Districts



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Per Pupil Spending

Stillwater = \$2604
SoWashCo = \$2320
Roseville = \$2034
White Bear = \$1947
Mahtomedi = \$1876
Saint Paul = \$1167
ISD 622 = \$1019

The Morris Leatherman Company

April 2025 District 622 Residential Survey



Community Reported Very Positive Perceptions of District 622

622 is Meeting Learning Needs of Students

District Spends Resources Effectively

District 622 is a Good Investment

Trust District Decision Making

622 Supports Community Involvement

622 has Spent Previous Referendum Funds Responsibly

High Trust / Approval of Staff, Including Teachers, Administration, & School Board



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Why This Matters - FOR EVERYONE



Strong public schools are the foundation of a strong community. Here's why:

Strong Communities: Quality schools protect property values, attract families and businesses to our community, and reduce long-term social costs.

Responsible Stewardship: For over a decade, 622 has run lean, stretching every dollar to serve our 11,000 students despite a widening gap between state funding and the increasing cost to operate schools.

Talented Educators: Competitive teacher contracts ensure we can attract and retain the professionals our students deserve.

Excellent Education: 622 has maintained a high-quality experience for students despite limited funding.



Election Day - November 4, 2025

(Early Voting Begins September 19)



Polling Information by County	
Ramsey County	Washington County



Questions?