

# FUTURE FOCUSED:

Addressing Key Needs in Fridley Public Schools



**REFERENDUM | NOVEMBER 5, 2024**

## SAMPLE Special Election Ballot

Independent School District No. 14 (Fridley Public Schools)

November 5, 2024

### Instructions to Voters:

To vote, completely fill in the oval(s) next to your choice(s) like this:

To vote for a question, fill in the oval next to the word "Yes" on that question.  
To vote against a question, fill in the oval next to the word "No" on that question.

### School District Question 1 Approval of School District Referendum Revenue Authorization

The school board of Independent School District No. 14 (Fridley Public Schools) has proposed to increase its general education revenue by \$424 per pupil. The proposed referendum revenue authorization would be applicable for ten years commencing with taxes payable in 2025, and increase each year by the rate of inflation beginning with taxes payable in 2026, unless otherwise revoked or reduced as provided by law.

**Yes** Shall the increase in the revenue proposed by the school board of Independent School District No. 14 be approved?

**No** **BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING FOR A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.**

## QUESTION 1 PROPERTY TAX IMPACT

An approved **operating levy** would have an estimated impact of:

- \$130 per year (or \$11 per month) on a home with a home with an estimated market value of \$250,000.
- \$163 per year (or \$14 per month) on a home with a home with an estimated market value of \$313,780\*.
- \$208 per year (or \$17 per month) on a home with an estimated market value of \$400,000.

*\*average home value in Fridley*

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## School District Question 2

### Approval of School District Bond Issue

- Yes** Shall the school board of Independent School District No. 14 (Fridley Public Schools) be authorized to issue its general obligation school building bonds in an amount not to exceed \$30,000,000 to provide funds for the acquisition and betterment of school sites and facilities, including the construction, acquisition and installation of safety and security improvements at all school district facilities; the completion of various deferred maintenance and infrastructure projects at school district sites and facilities, including mechanical and HVAC improvements, roof repairs, window replacement, exterior masonry, and flooring repair and improvements; the acquisition and installation of furniture at sites and facilities districtwide; renovations and updates to restrooms; and the construction and installation of various site improvements districtwide?
- No**

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## QUESTION 2 PROPERTY TAX IMPACT

An approved **bond** would have  
**NO TAX IMPACT**  
on district residents.



State law requires ballot language to include the statement. However, there will be no tax increase due to other district bond levies ending.

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