

NORTHERN OZAUKEE OPERATIONAL REFERENDUM - FALL 2024

Did You Know?

ENROLLMENT IS GROWING

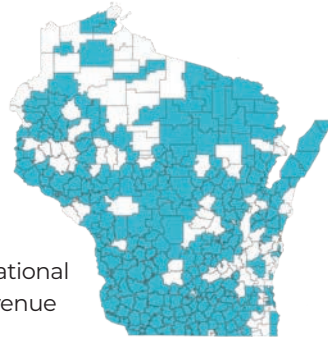
NOSD has seen growth in enrollment the past two school years. Currently NOSD has 720 students, representing the highest enrollment since 2018.

LARGE CLASS SIZES

With many grade levels only having two teachers, the District currently has several very large class sizes at OES and OMS. If the referendum is approved, funding will be available to hire three additional teachers to bring individual class sizes down to an appropriate level.

301 of 421 DISTRICTS

Similar to many school districts around the state, NOSD has an operational referendum question on the ballot on November 5th. During the 2024 calendar year, 117 school districts asked for an operational referendum between spring and fall elections. Since 1992, when revenue limits were established, 301 of 421 school districts in Wisconsin have passed an operational referendum as a tool to meet budget needs.



Districts who have passed an
Operational Referendum

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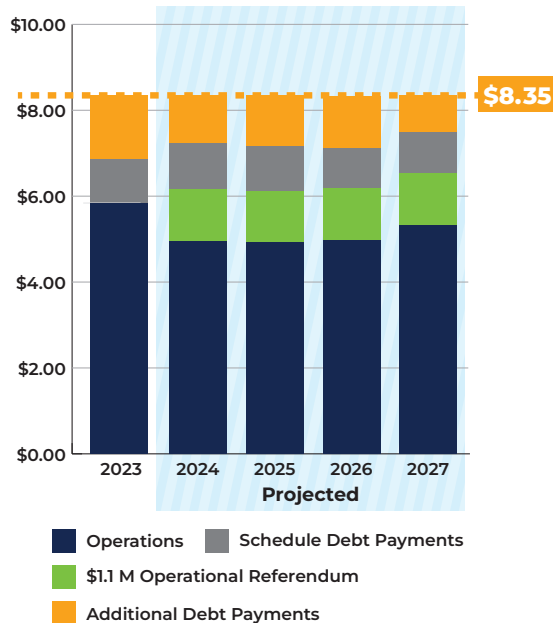


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Tax Impact:

NOSD is asking for \$1,100,000 annually for the next four years to fund operational needs. The school board plans to **keep the school portion of the tax bills the same** over the next four years. If the referendum is approved, this will be done by reducing early debt payments and reallocating the funds for operational purposes.

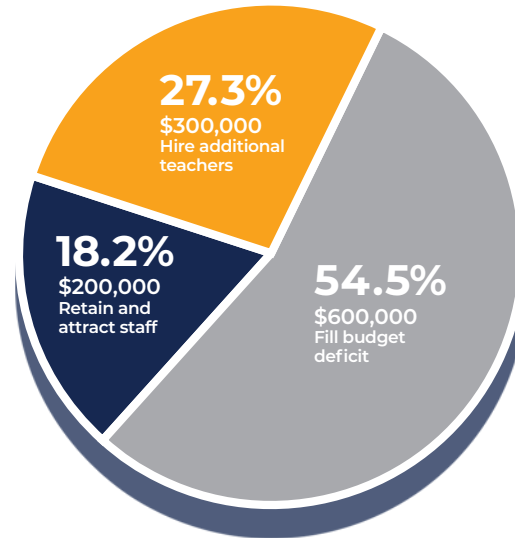


What has changed with this referendum:

- As a result of feedback received from voters, the total amount over four years was reduced by \$2,400,000.
- Removed the cost to update the track and maintenance shed from the money requested.
- Increases in current and projected student enrollment allowed for a reduction in the requested amount.

How will the money be spent:

- Hire a total of three additional teachers to address very large class sizes at OES and OMS.
- Fill the budget deficit to maintain current staffing needed to run day-to-day operations of the school.
- Retain and attract high quality teachers and support staff.



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How Can I Learn More?



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- **VIEW RECORDINGS** of past meetings on our website and Facebook.

PLEASE VOTE ON NOVEMBER 5TH!