

# ☰ Deerfield School District Referendum

**STRONG SCHOOLS = STRONG COMMUNITIES**

**VOTE APRIL 1, 2025**

**Postcard 1**

## ▶ The Challenge

State-imposed revenue limits restrict money needed to maintain our current programs and services. **The 2020 referendum, which helped fund these needs, ends June 30, 2025.** A Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) was formed to explore future priorities through input from the community.

## ▶ We Asked

A Deerfield School District Community Survey was mailed out in June with over 550 responses providing helpful feedback to the Citizens Advisory Committee and School Board for future planning.

## ▶ We Listened

- ◆ 68% of survey respondents expressed support for a five year non-recurring operational referendum.
- ◆ Survey results showed a strong desire to keep ALL programs and services.

## The Plan



Five (5) year non-recurring operational referendum for \$1,750,000 each year beginning in 2025-26

*Plan based on community survey results*

## The Tax Impact

What is the estimated tax increase?

Property Value*	Per Month	Per Year
\$100,000	\$2.08	\$25
\$200,000	\$4.16	\$50
\$300,000	\$6.25	\$75

*\*Forecast projection based on equalized property value.*

*For additional information about the referendum visit [deerfield.k12.wi.us](http://deerfield.k12.wi.us) or call the district office at 608-764-5431 ext. 1145*



## *Celebrating the future...*

On June 2nd, the Deerfield Community School District celebrated the graduation of 45 members of the Class of 2024. There were many outstanding scholars in this class with 18 seniors receiving the Superintendent's Academic Award for their accomplishments. The Class of 2024 earned \$834,640 in scholarships and awards including \$32,526 in local scholarships.

Seventy-seven percent of the class planned to attend a 2 or 4-year college or university. Our graduates are enrolled in secondary schools in Wisconsin and Iowa. Graduates are also pursuing jobs in our community using skills and certifications they earned while in high school.

**We are proud of every graduate!  
Congratulations and best wishes for a bright future!**



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