

Deerfield School District Referendum

STRONG SCHOOLS = STRONG COMMUNITIES

VOTE APRIL 1, 2025

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► The Challenge

Low Revenue Limits

- ◆ A 1993 state law limits the amount of money school districts can receive from state aid and local property taxes. This is called the “revenue limit.”
- ◆ Deerfield’s revenue limit per student is the lowest among neighboring school districts and at the lowest level in the state.
- ◆ Our low revenue limit makes it difficult to attract and retain quality staff as well as maintain current student programs and services.

REVENUE LIMIT PER STUDENT (2024-25)*

Cambridge	\$15,160	Stoughton	\$12,404
Monona Grove	\$13,828	McFarland	\$12,379
Jefferson	\$12,660	Fort Atkinson	\$12,301
Marshall	\$12,626	Deerfield	\$11,325

*WI DPI Finance Department

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

**Projection based on equalized property value.*

For additional information about the referendum visit deerfield.k12.wi.us or call the district office at 608-764-5431 ext. 1145

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Deerfield Community Center

Thursday, March 13
Tuesday, March 18

8:30AM - 9:30AM

Deerfield Middle/High School

Wednesday, March 12
Thursday, March 20

6:30PM—7:30PM



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