



REVISED PLAN NEW SOLUTION

VOTE APRIL 1, 2025

ARROWHEAD HIGH SCHOOL

***Referendums are part of the Wisconsin
funding mechanism for public schools.***



Wisconsin's school funding mechanism requires referendums for significant facilities improvements and annual operations. State legislators have told school districts, "If you need more funds, ask your taxpayers."

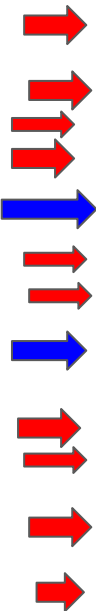
That is what districts across the state are doing.

*Southeast Wisconsin Referendums Passed Since 2000

Source: Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction

163 passed.

Sussex
Hamilton &
Kettle
Moraine
recently
passed
recurring
operational
referendums
so they have
\$7 million or
more in
annual
revenue
forever.



District	Number Passed	Cumulative Funding - Debt, Nonrecurring, & Recurring Referendums	Recurring Revenue Authority, to Date, (each year forever)	District	Number Passed	Cumulative Funding - Debt, Nonrecurring, & Recurring Referendums	Recurring Revenue Authority, to Date, (each year forever)
Racine	11	\$1,265,435,000	0	Grafton	4	\$67,670,000	0
Milwaukee	2	\$339,000,000	\$87,000,000 (since 2023)	Greendale	5	\$65,915,000	0
Waukesha	4	\$317,200,000	4,900,000 (since 2002)	South Milwaukee	3	\$61,605,000	\$9,625,000 (since 2023)
Wauwatosa	3	\$249,300,000	0	St Francis	4	\$57,300,000	0
Franklin	4	\$221,300,000	0	Menomonee Falls	3	\$56,250,000	0
Mukwonago	5	\$164,450,000	0	Brown Deer	5	\$55,960,000	0
Kenosha	6	\$162,053,000	\$2,427,000 (since 2010)	Greenfield	6	\$53,520,000	0
Oconomowoc	4	\$153,000,000	0	Port Wash-Sauk.	3	\$52,025,000	0
Muskego-Norway	5	\$148,685,700	\$1,156,700 (since 2003)	Cudahy	8	\$50,760,000	0
Pewaukee	5	\$114,450,000	\$450,000 (since 2002)	Maple Dale-Indian Hills	5	\$34,040,000	0
Sussex Hamilton	6	\$111,100,000	\$1,500,000 (since 2019); \$7,600,000 (since 2024)	Glendale-River Hills	5	\$24,790,000	0
Nicolet UHS	4	\$110,950,000	0	Hartland-Lakeside	3	\$23,009,000	\$598,000 (since 2001)
Mequon-Thiensville	3	\$100,300,000	0	Whitefish Bay	2	\$22,600,000	0
Kettle Moraine	4	\$96,667,000	\$485,000 (since 2001); \$7,000,000 (since 2020)	Northern Ozaukee	2	\$19,350,000	0
Whitnall	2	\$95,260,000	0	Lake Country	2	\$19,000,000	
Shorewood	6	\$94,870,000	\$275,000 (since 2019)	Arrowhead UHS	2	\$16,100,000	0
Germantown	3	\$88,100,000	0	Swallow	3	\$14,200,000	\$100,000 (since 2000)
West Allis	3	\$87,800,000	\$5,800,000 (since 2025)	New Berlin	1	\$8,500,000	0
Cedarburg	4	\$81,800,000	0	Merton Community	2	\$7,060,000	0
Fox Point J2	6	\$81,655,000	0	North Lake	2	\$5,660,000	0
Elmbrook	2	\$80,090,000	0	Stone Bank	1	\$2,500,000	0

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**Wisconsin public school districts depend on local referenda!*

- *194 districts have put forth at least 3 referenda.*
- *42 districts have put forth 4 referenda.*
- *35 districts have put forth 5 referenda.*
- *30 districts have put forth 6 referenda.*
- *18 districts have put forth 7 referenda.*

**From 2000 through April 2023*

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- ***14 districts have put forth 8 referenda.***
- ***8 districts have put forth 9 referenda.***
- ***7 districts have put forth 10 referenda.***
- ***3 districts have put forth 11 referenda.***
- ***2 districts have put forth 12 referenda.***

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- ***2 districts have put forth 13 referenda.***
- ***1 district has put forth 15 referenda.***
- ***1 district has put forth 16 referenda.***
- ***1 district has put forth 20 referenda.***

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