



On November 7, Prior Lake-Savage Area School (PLSAS) District residents will vote on two school funding requests to address the district's growing enrollment and maintain educational quality.

Question 1: Bond funds to create space for our growing enrollment

- ◆ New elementary school
- ◆ Classroom space and renovations to several elementary and both middle schools
- ◆ High school additions and renovations including classrooms, expanded cafeteria, increased gym spaces for physical education classes, additional parking lot
- ◆ New Bridges Area Learning Center

Question 2: Renew and increase operating levy

- ◆ Continues existing operating levy that funds current schools and staff
- ◆ Provides additional operating funds needed to hire staff, equip and operate the new schools and spaces in Q1

We keep growing!

PLSAS is a popular and growing school district.

- ◆ Since 2000, we have averaged more than 225 additional students per year.
- ◆ Most of our schools are already at or over capacity, and more families keep moving in.

Transparent planning process

After a failed referendum in 2016 to address our student growth, we went back to the drawing board, rolled up our sleeves and listened to our community.

The result?

A thoughtful proposal at a reduced cost.

What will happen if voters do not approve the requests?

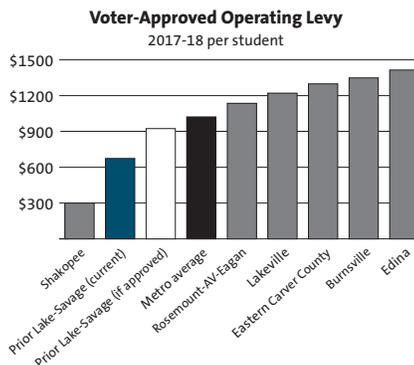
Without the additional spaces that Q1 would provide, the district would need to pursue:

- ◆ Class size increases, K-12
- ◆ Elementary school boundary changes, beginning 2018-2019*
- ◆ School bus transportation changes, beginning 2018-2019
- ◆ Review potential school start time changes

**Some boundary changes will be needed even if Q1 is approved.*

If Q1 is approved but Q2 is not:

- ◆ The district would not have funds needed to operate, staff, and equip the new schools and spaces that would be built with Q1 funds.
- ◆ The district would need to hold another election in November 2018 to renew the expiring operating levy or lose \$6.5 million per year for educating PLSAS students.



Our operating levy is one of the lowest in our area—and would remain so even if voters approve the levy increase (Q2).

If voters approve both requests, the tax impact on a \$300,000 home will be less than \$21.50 per month.

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