

FAST FACTS 2019 School Levy

REFERENDUM GUIDE

VOTE NOV. 5

It's Central It's Essential!

Central Public Schools
Referendum 2019

It's Essential. Our school property taxes are the lowest in the area because we don't ask our residents for money unless absolutely necessary. Due to a number of factors, including state revenue not keeping pace with inflation, we're forecasting \$1.5 million in budget reductions over the next two years. This will result in higher class sizes and fewer student programs.

It's Being Competitive. Remaining competitive is essential to providing our kids the education they deserve. This investment will keep us in the running with other districts in our area. Other districts have or are in the process of also asking for voter approval of higher operating levies this November for many of the same reasons.

It's About Community. Strong schools equal strong communities. According to a National Alliance of Business report, "The second most often cited reason for a business selecting a particular location is the quality of schools. Good schools are also shown to attract and retain families. A community that attracts families and businesses tends to have a stronger tax base, higher home values, and a tax burden that is spread more widely."



WHAT IS ON THE BALLOT?

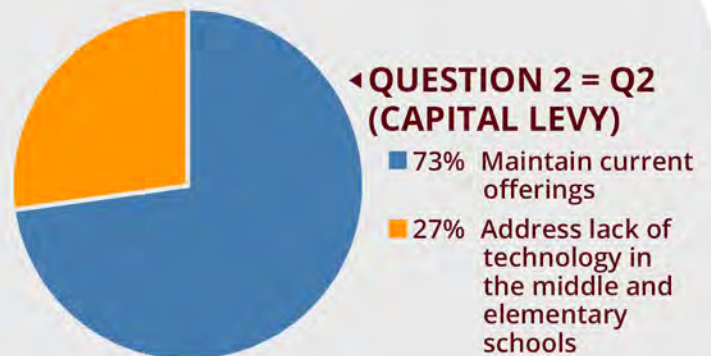
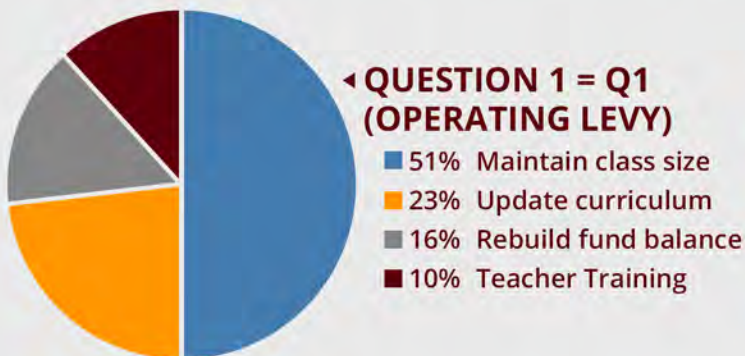
QUESTION 1

Increase general education revenue by \$640 per pupil for 10 years.

QUESTION 2

Approve a capital projects technology levy \$350,000 per year for 10 years.

HOW WILL THE MONEY BE SPENT?



HOW MUCH WILL IT COST ME?

Home Value	Q1 Annually	Q1 Monthly	Q2 Annually	Q2 Monthly	Q1&2 Annually	Q1&2 Monthly
\$100,000	\$86.01	\$7.17	\$24.97	\$2.08	\$110.98	\$9.25
\$175,000*	\$150.51	\$12.54	\$53.39	\$4.45	\$203.90	\$16.99
\$250,000	\$215.01	\$17.92	\$81.84	\$6.82	\$296.85	\$24.74

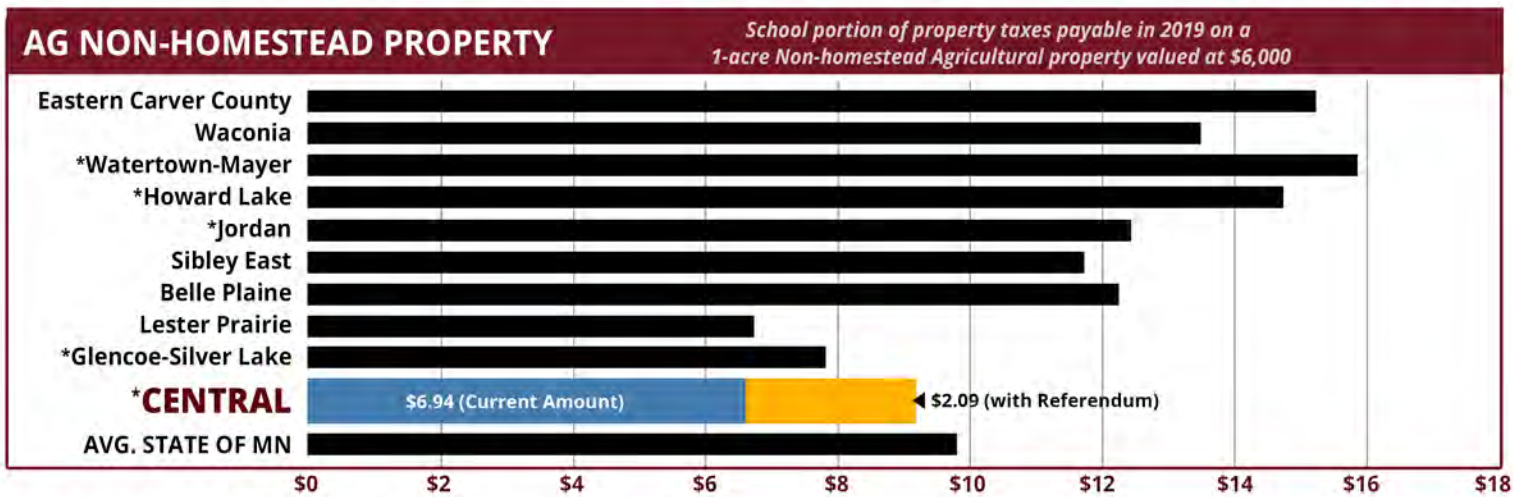
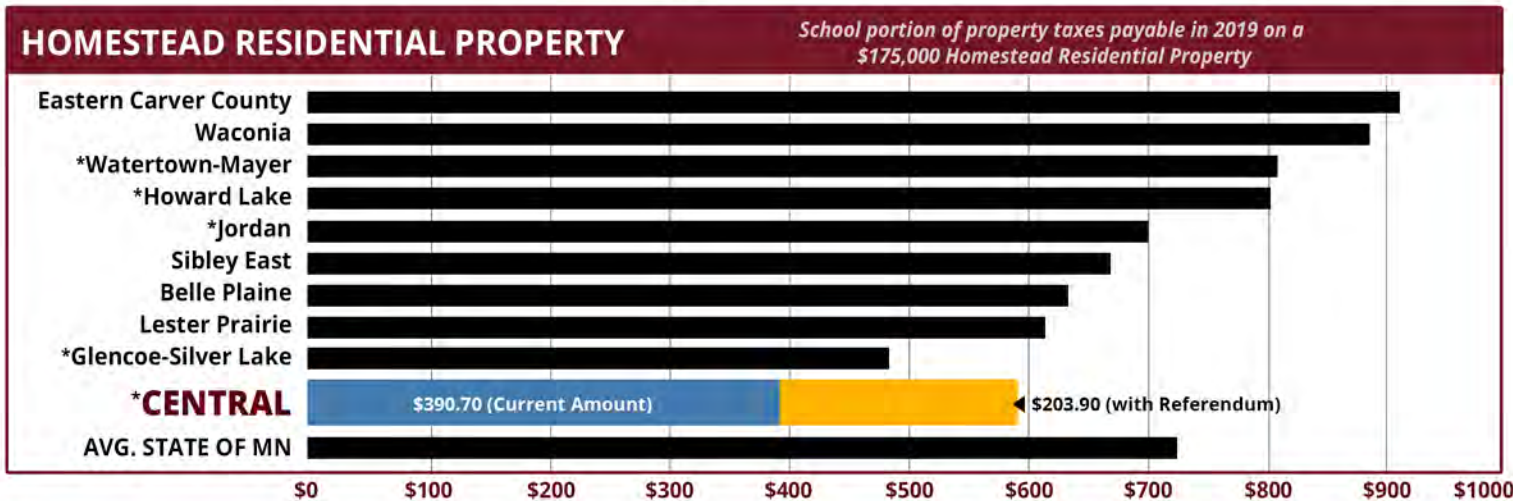


*Average residential home value in Norwood Young America area according to financial analyst Baird.

Visit the district website to find a calculator for your property.

SCHOOL PROPERTY TAX COMPARISONS

*November operating levies: Jordan, Watertown-Mayer, Glencoe-Silver Lake, Howard Lake-Waverly-Winsted



When and Where Do I Vote?

Vote Tuesday, November 5, 2019. Polls are open 8am-8pm

ALL VOTING TAKES PLACE AT:

Central High School
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Won't you join us? Public Meetings:

October 10th
Central Elementary
4:30 and 6:30pm

October 24th
Central High School
Media Center - 7:00pm

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EARLY VOTING AVAILABLE NOW UNTIL NOV. 4

8AM - 3PM @ DISTRICT OFFICE