

Edgar Referendum '26 VOTE

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ESTIMATED SCHOOL TAX IMPACT
+$0.84 per $1000.00 of property value

PROPERTY VALUE	PER YEAR	PER MONTH
$100,000	**$84**	$7
$200,000	**$168**	$14

Operational referendums help fund local schools when state aid falls short.

If approved, the referendum is projected to increase the school portion of the tax mill rate by $0.84 per $1000 of property value. The average home value in Edgar School District is $229,000, which would result in an increase of approximately $16.03 per month.

This affects only the school district portion of your property tax bill. To compute your own estimated tax impact with an approved referendum, please visit www.edgar.k12.wi.us.

Thank you for learning more about the Operational Referendum **edgar.k12.wi.us**

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On November 3, 2026, the Edgar School District is seeking voter approval of a new operational referendum to replace expiring funding.

If approved, the referendum would allow the district to:

- Pay for transportation, utilities, and other ongoing operating expenses
- Maintain class sizes and student services appropriate for enrollment
- Maintain programming and staff wages
- Continue basic building maintenance
- Continue current levels of support for instruction and safety

The authority ends automatically after five years. It does not renew on its own. If the district needs funding beyond 2032, it must return to voters and ask again.

Without an approved referendum, reductions could include:

- Reduce staff positions and student programs
- Reduce bus routes
- Reduce/eliminate summer school
- Reduce or eliminate middle school sports
- Defer curriculum updates
- Reduce or defer maintenance

These reductions could affect the district's ability to recruit and retain staff, the quality of education students receive, and the condition of our facilities. If the November referendum does not pass, the district could return to voters in April 2027.

Approved Operational Referendum Funds Stay Local

The district is operating with funding from a referendum approved in 2022.

This funding expires June 30, 2027. This new referendum would begin on July 1, 2027. This is not added to the existing referendum.

State education funding has not kept pace with inflation.

While the Consumer Price Index increased over 6% *(July 1, 2024 vs July 1, 2026)*, there has been no increase in State funding since 2024-25.

Edgar works to control costs wherever possible.

Efficiencies alone are not projected to offset long-term funding gaps without reducing student programs and services.

Please Vote Tuesday, November 3 **MyVote.wi.gov**