OPERATIONAL REFERENDUM

Election Day: Tuesday, November 3, 2026

WHAT'S ON THE BALLOT?

On **Tuesday, November 3, 2026**, Southern Door County School District voters will consider a three-year, non-recurring operational referendum. If approved, it would provide **$2.055 million annually through 2028-29** to address financial challenges.

HOW WILL THE FUNDS BE USED?

An approved operational referendum will allow SDCSD to:

- Increase teacher and staff compensation *($1.43 million per year)*
- Maintain school facilities *($300,000 per year)*
- Restore select teaching positions *($282,000 per year)*
- Improve financial stability

Learn more about the operational referendum at these community events:

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 16
Information Session
Community Auditorium, 6 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6
Information Session
Community Auditorium, 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28
Information Session
Community Auditorium, 6 p.m.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1
Information Table
Craft Fair, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

PROPERTY TAX IMPACT

Even if the new operational referendum is successful and SDCSD can exceed its revenue limit, the district's mill rate is projected to fall to **$6.35 for the current school year**—down from $6.99 in 2025-26.

The mill rate is projected to decline further to $6.07 in 2027-28 and $5.61 in 2028-29.

LEARN MORE

Find more information by scanning the QR code or visiting: **www.SDCSDreferendum.org**