



25,247
Students
52 Schools
6,380 Staff

18% Black or African American



7% Asian



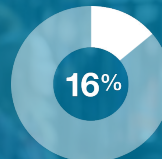
25% Hispanic



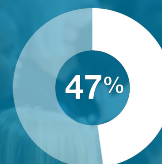
39% White



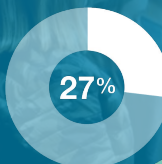
10% Two or more races



**Students receiving
special education
services**



**Economically
disadvantaged**



**English Language
learners**





21 schools offer
dual-language
immersion

61% of high schoolers
**earn college credit
before graduation**

All 5th grade students
have the **opportunity
to learn to play a
string instrument**

**26 National
Merit Scholars**

*In 2024, students
took almost*
**4,000 Advanced
Placement Tests**

**29 schools offer
full or half day 4K**





State imposed revenue limits have NOT kept up with inflation.

\$30.2 million revenue gap from 2023-25

State 31% Special Education reimbursement results in \$66.4 million MMSD gap

Statewide a \$1.5 billion annual State Special Education funding gap

4K per pupil **state aid is 50% of a K-12 student**





MMSD invests over \$5 million annually to address facilities maintenance and critical needs (totaling \$93 million since 2008)

26 schools were built
60+ years ago

40 schools received a C or D grade on the 2023 Facilities Condition Report



You Spoke, We Listened...



10 City-wide Input Sessions

3 Superintendent Advisory
Committee Meetings

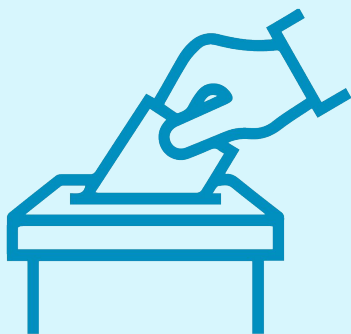
1 Community Leader Think Tank



4,000+

Survey Responses





**The BOE approved
2 ballot questions
for the Nov. 5, 2024
Election**





Q1 ► **Operating Referendum**

Shall the Madison Metropolitan School District, Dane County, Wisconsin, be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$30 million for the 2024-2025 school year; by an additional \$30 million for the 2025-2026 school year; by an additional \$20 million for the 2026-2027 school year; and by an additional \$20 million (for a total of \$100 million) for the 2027-2028 school year and thereafter, for recurring purposes consisting of operational and maintenance expenses, including for educational programming and employee compensation and benefits?



This referendum isn't just about sustaining; it's about thriving. It's about creating an environment where teachers flourish, students excel, and our community thrives.



**Retaining
high-quality
teachers
and staff,
addressing
rising cost in
healthcare**



**Invest in 4K
and early
learning
programs**



**Expand
Multilingual
education,
preparing
students for a
globalized world**



**Fostering
well-rounded
opportunities
in the arts and
co-curriculars**



Q2 ► Facilities Referendum

Shall the Madison Metropolitan School District, Dane County, Wisconsin be authorized to issue pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$507 million for the public purpose of paying the cost of a school building and facility improvement project consisting of: renovations, construction of school buildings and/or additions, including air conditioning and heating improvements, and for science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) labs and classrooms, the arts, libraries, cafeterias, and co-curricular, activity and shared community spaces at Malcolm Shabazz City High School, Milele Chikasa Anana Elementary School, Black Hawk Middle School, Cherokee Heights Middle School, Crestwood Elementary School, Samuel Gompers Elementary School, Orchard Ridge Elementary School, Ray F. Sennett Middle School, Sherman Middle School and Akira R. Toki Middle School; possible related demolition; district-wide accessibility, safety, environmental sustainability and building infrastructure improvements; and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures and equipment?

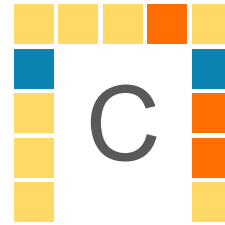
Facilities Referendum - School Building Grades



Shabazz / Sherman



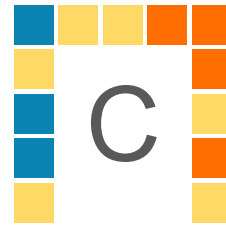
Black Hawk / Gompers



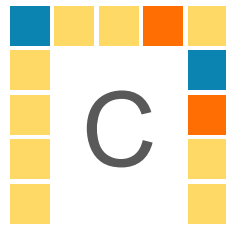
Toki / Orchard Ridge



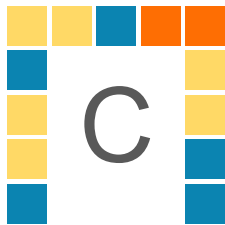
Cherokee



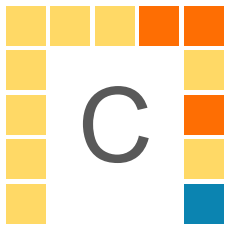
Sennett



Anana

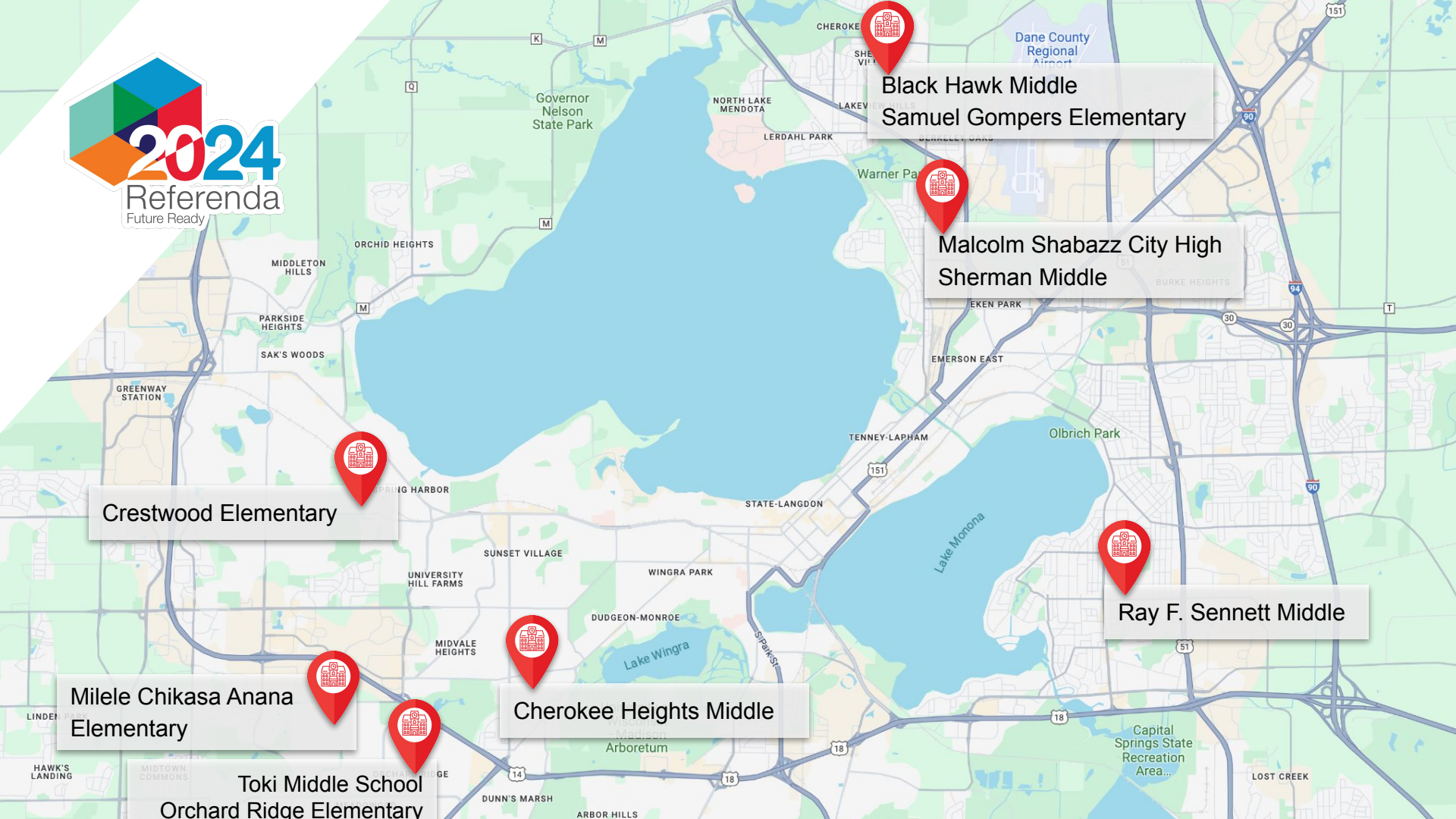


Crestwood



Category Scores: ■ A ■ B ■ C ■ D ■ F





Black Hawk Middle
Samuel Gompers Elementary

Malcolm Shabazz City High
Sherman Middle

Crestwood Elementary

Ray F. Sennett Middle

Milele Chikasa Anana
Elementary

Cherokee Heights Middle

Toki Middle School
Orchard Ridge Elementary



The Facilities Referendum is about equipping our students with the tools and spaces they need to thrive. It's about preparing them to be future-ready and successful in an ever-evolving world. By investing in our middle school buildings, we're investing in the potential of every student and our community.



Modernizing essential infrastructure:

addressing cooling, heating, and plumbing systems to create comfortable and sustainable learning environments. Accessibility enhancements will ensure that every student, can access every corner of their educational journey safely and confidently.





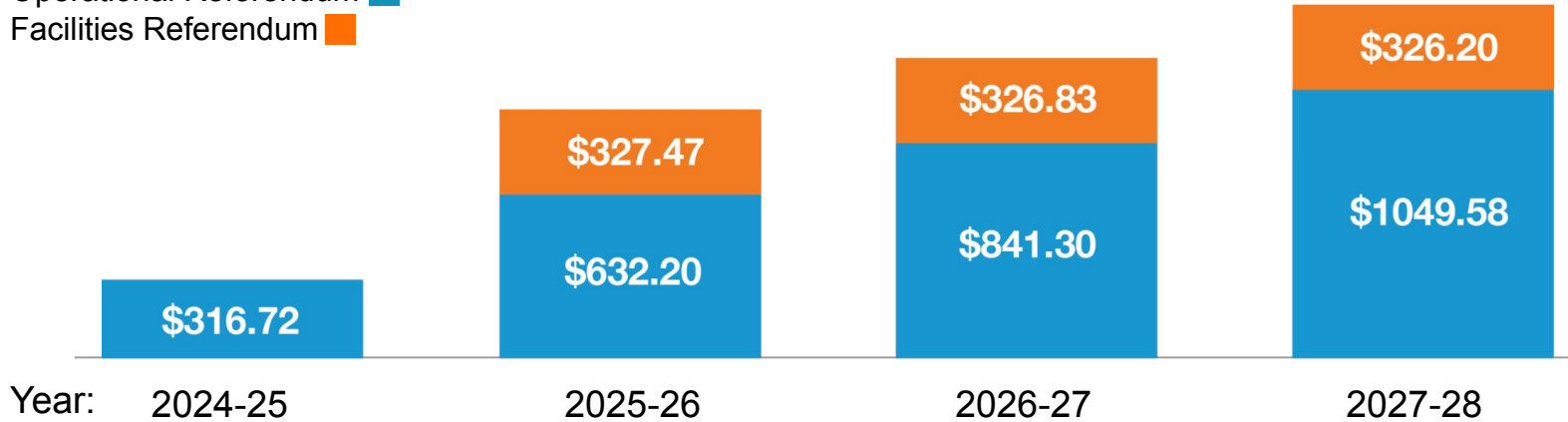
Creating inspiring spaces that foster creativity and innovation.

Imagine STEM labs where students can immerse themselves in hands-on exploration, vibrant arts facilities that ignite imagination and self-expression, dynamic libraries, cafeterias, and shared community spaces designed to foster collaboration, curiosity, and a sense of belonging.

Estimated Tax Impact on Average Madison Home



Operational Referendum 
Facilities Referendum 





Question?

Scan the QR code to visit our website for more information and provide valuable feedback.



