

Menomonee Falls Taxpayer's Association – Information Alert!



TAXED ENOUGH ALREADY? As most of you already know, the Menomonee Falls School District has placed two referendum questions on the ballot for April 5th. They are as follows:

REFERENDUM QUESTION:

OPERATIONAL FUNDING ON A RECURRING BASIS
Operational funding would exceed the revenue limit by \$1,250,000 in the 2016-2017 school year and by an additional \$1,250,000 a year in each of the 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 school years, for a total of \$3,750,000 for the 2018-2019 school year and **remain at \$3,750,000 each year going forward.**

REFERENDUM QUESTION:

FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS • \$32,700,000

To put into perspective what the district spends already look at the comparison between the Menomonee Falls School District and the Hamilton School District.

Menomonee Falls School district

2012-13 - \$11,026/student

2013-14 - \$11,142/student

2014-15 – \$11,282/student*

Hamilton School District

2012-13 - \$10,195/student

2013-14 - \$10,277/student

2014-15 – 10,357/student*

Note that the Menomonee Falls School District spent \$925 more per student than Hamilton School District in 2014-15. This has been the trend since revenue limits were established in 1993.

***State average for 2014-15 was \$10,185.**

The Menomonee Falls Taxpayer's Association would like to add a third question.

Why does the Menomonee Falls School District need more money?

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