

ASKING THE QUESTIONS



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Red Oak Elementary teacher Virginia Wold speaks at Tuesday night's community forum. From left to right: Shakopee High School teacher Wade Laughlin, School Board Vice Chair Judi Tomczik, Superintendent Dr. Mike Redmond, Wold and West Middle School teacher Jon Jasken.

Absentee voting begins for school levy

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Absentee voting for a special election began Sept. 17 in Shakopee, with residents voting on the potential implementation of an operating levy for the Shakopee Public School District.

The special election ballot has two questions pertaining to the levy.

Question one requests \$866 per pupil, generating \$7,537,951 in annual operating revenue.

If this passes, the second question requests an additional \$400 per pupil, generating another \$3,481,655 in annual operating revenue. Question one must pass for the second to pass.

Currently, the Shakopee School District

Voting Information

The special election is 7 a.m.-8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 2 and held at the West Middle School gymnasium (200 10th Ave. E. in Shakopee).

Absentee voting is open Sept. 17 to Nov. 1. To receive an absentee ballot, an application must be completed and either emailed to levy@shakopee.k12.mn.us or sent back to the District Office via mail or in-person drop off.

In-person absentee voting is located at the District Office, 1200 Shakopee Town Square.

Early voting begins Oct. 26 and also takes place at the District Office.

is the only school district in the metro area without a voter-approved operating levy.

The school district predicts that if both questions fail, it would create over \$5 million

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In-person absentee hours:

■ 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday, excluding holidays

■ Saturday, Oct. 16 voting will be available from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Early voting hours:

■ 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 26-Friday Oct. 29

■ 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30

■ 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday, Nov. 1

Source: Shakopee Public Schools

More information

More information on the referendum at www.shakopee.k12.mn.us.

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