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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: HOW WILL THIS IMPACT MY TAXES?
A: Over the current year 2021-22 rates (which includes the current referendum), the estimated tax on a $100,000 property is $4.01 annually. For a property value of $150,000, the impact is $6.02 annually.

Q: CAN THE $300,000 ALLOCATED FOR TECHNOLOGY BE USED FOR OTHER THINGS LIKE SALARIES OR MAINTENANCE?
A: If the community approves exceeding the District’s revenue cap by $300,000 per year for five years for technology, by law the money can only be used to purchase technology. It cannot be used for salary or maintenance.

Q: WHY DON’T WE JUST BUDGET FOR THE TECHNOLOGY?
A: Of the district’s estimated annual technology budget of approximately $600,000, the referendum asks for half of that amount; the other half is included in the district’s operating budget. The state of Wisconsin limits the revenue a school district is entitled to receive each year. These limits have been in place for many years and rising expenses frequently outpace allowed increases in revenues. For example, in the 2021-2022 budget cycle, the state did not increase the revenue limits (based on a per student limit). The technology referendum allows for additional revenue without impacting our other operational needs. Source: https://dpi.wi.gov/sfs/limits/overview

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INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS
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