

**NOTICE OF REFERENDUM
KENOSHA COUNTY
NOVEMBER 6, 2018**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at an election to be held in the Burlington Area School District on November 6, 2018, the following proposed Initial Resolution of the School Board will be submitted to a vote of the people:

**INITIAL RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING GENERAL OBLIGATION
BONDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$43,655,000**

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of the Burlington Area School District, Racine, Kenosha and Walworth Counties, Wisconsin that there shall be issued pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$43,655,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of a school building and improvement program consisting of:

- safety and security improvements at district facilities, including secure entrances;
- the construction of a new middle school on the Karcher Middle School site and removal of the old school building;
- district-wide capital maintenance, building infrastructure, building renovations and site improvements; and
- acquisition of related furnishings, fixtures, and equipment.

The question will appear on the ballot as follows:

"Shall the Burlington Area School District, Racine, Kenosha and Walworth Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to issue pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$43,655,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of a school building and improvement program consisting of:

- safety and security improvements at district facilities, including secure entrances;
- the construction of a new middle school on the Karcher Middle School site and removal of the old school building;
- district-wide capital maintenance, building infrastructure, building renovations and site improvements; and
- acquisition of related furnishings, fixtures, and equipment?"

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT AND EFFECT OF VOTE

The referendum election ballot will ask District electors to vote "yes" or "no" on the referendum election question as set forth above.

A "yes" vote on the question is a vote to approve the borrowing of \$43,655,000 by the Burlington Area School District through the issuance of general obligation bonds for the purpose of paying the cost of a school building and improvement program consisting of:

- safety and security improvements at district facilities, including secure entrances;
- the construction of a new middle school on the Karcher Middle School site and removal of the old school building;

- district-wide capital maintenance, building infrastructure, building renovations and site improvements; and
- acquisition of related furnishings, fixtures, and equipment.

A "no" vote on the question is a vote to deny the Burlington Area School District the authority to borrow \$43,655,000 through the issuance of general obligation bonds for the purpose of paying the cost of a school building and improvement program consisting of:

- safety and security improvements at district facilities, including secure entrances;
- the construction of a new middle school on the Karcher Middle School site and removal of the old school building;
- district-wide capital maintenance, building infrastructure, building renovations and site improvements; and
- acquisition of related furnishings, fixtures, and equipment.

In the event a majority of the electors voting on the question vote "yes", the District will be authorized to undertake the school building and improvement program described in the question and borrow not in excess of \$43,655,000 therefor; if a majority vote "no" on the question set forth above, the District will not be so authorized.

Done in the County of Kenosha,
on November 6, 2018.

Mary T. Kubicki – County Clerk