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RENEW THE VISION

- Appropriate instructional space
- Safe and efficient transportation
- Quality educational programming
- A lean school budget
- A collaborative solution

EVERY VOTE MATTERS!

Special Election Wednesday, May 25, 2016 ballot question:

“Shall the School District of Prescott, Pierce County, Wisconsin, be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$1.46 million starting with the 2016-2017 school year and thereafter, for recurring purposes consisting of ongoing district operational costs?”

A vote **“yes”** will renew local school operational funding at the existing level, on a recurring basis, **with no additional impact on the school portion of property taxes.** Recurring means permanent and stable funding to:

- Operate 4 buildings for student and community use
- Provide safe and efficient transportation
- Hire and retain qualified teaching staff
- Offer programming for student success
- Carry out the vision approved by the community
- Allow Prescott to strive to be a district of choice

A vote **“no”** will permanently eliminate all operational funding currently approved since 1999 to operate Prescott Schools. Budget cuts impacting staff, transportation, and programs will become permanent.



A VOTE ONLY COUNTS IF IT IS CAST:

POLLING LOCATIONS:

Prescott City Hall: 800 Borner St., Prescott
Oak Grove Town Hall: N4939 110th St., Prescott
Clifton Town Hall: WI 1705 Cty., Rd., FF, River Falls
Diamond Bluff Town Hall: WY9870 290th Ave., Hager City
Trimbelle Town Hall: N5310 800th St., Ellsworth

POLLS ARE
OPEN
7 AM - 8 PM



WEDNESDAY, MAY 25TH
SPECIAL ELECTION



WE ARE IN THIS TOGETHER!

The vision of Prescott Schools is a joint effort between the school district and the community. We have a lot to be proud of!

- The Community has supported local school operational funding since 1999
- The Community supported a new high school in 2014 - the “right solution at the right time” - to address space issues for students, community education, senior citizens, and sports and recreation activities
- The Community supported an auditorium addition in 2015 to honor and expand school and community art endeavors

August 1999 - Operating election to exceed revenue limit -- PASSED

November 2002 - Operating election to exceed revenue limit -- PASSED

November 2007 - Operating election to exceed revenue limit -- PASSED

November 2011 - Operating election to exceed revenue limit -- PASSED

February 2016 - Operating election to exceed revenue limit -- **FAILED**

SPECIAL ELECTION MAY 25, 2016:

Recurring question with no increase over current tax rate.

May 2016 - Operating election to exceed revenue limit -- **CAST YOUR VOTE!**



For more information: Call the school district at 715-262-5782 or visit the website www.prescott.k12.wi.us

LOCAL FUNDING WITH NO TAX INCREASE

Without local funding budget cuts become permanent

- Malone overcrowding continues and portable classrooms remain
- Current high school closes
- Reduced busing for most students within city limits
- Layoffs and hiring freezes for teaching positions
- Fee-based participation in middle school sports and extra-curricular activities
- Reduction or removal of many non-core courses (business, computers, career & tech ed (CTE), music, art, family & consumer education (FACE), and STEM)
- Budget cuts across all departments



Local funding can provide the following with no tax increase:

- Operate all four buildings for student and community use
 - Malone Elementary (grades K-2) and Malone Intermediate (grades 3-5) open providing appropriate learning space
 - Dedicated space for senior citizens
 - Additional gymnasium space for student and community use
- Provide safe and efficient transportation
- Hire and retain qualified teaching staff
- Offer programming for student success now and in the future
- Carry out the vision approved by the community
- Allow Prescott to be a district of choice