



Mukwonago Area School District

385 County Road NN E

Mukwonago, WI 53149

PLEASE VOTE APRIL 5



Opportunity.
Commitment.
Success.



April 5, 2016

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REFERENDUM**

Question 1

Not to exceed \$49,500,000 for additions and renovations at Mukwonago High School

Question 2

\$350,000 20-Year Operating Referendum to operate and maintain the expanded high school and extend its useful life

Special Message to Taxpayers

MUKWONAGO AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT



The Mukwonago Area School District will have two referendum questions on the April 5 election ballot. Both questions address facility concerns at Mukwonago High School that are having a negative impact upon students' abilities to be career- or college-ready.

Mukwonago High School was built in 1972 and opened with just over 900 students. Today, MHS serves 1,620 students resulting in space restrictions with the cafeteria; regular, special education, and music classrooms; the auditorium; library; and gym space. The Technical Education (manufacturing, welding, electronics, and engineering) classrooms, equipment, and technology are outdated.

Our community steering committee and school board have proposed a long-term solution that will allow students to take more courses, graduate with more credits, and be better prepared for success in their choices for a career, technical college, or university path. Measures to improve school security and improve heating and cooling systems are also included.

With a tax rate and shared costs per pupil well below the state average and the lowest in Waukesha County, the Mukwonago Area School District has a well-deserved reputation as a high achieving and low spending district. The timing is favorable to make improvements to the high school as the tax impact is minimized by the 2018-19 fall-off of prior referendum debt. Renovation now also takes advantage of low interest rates and helps beat foreseeable increases in construction costs.

If both questions pass, residents should note that the tax impact will be just over \$8.00 per month on a \$200,000 home (\$98 per year). Please remember to vote on April 5th!

Shawn McNulty, MASD Superintendent

Please note: CHANGES IN VOTING

Town of Mukwonago residents in Wards 2, 3, 9, 10 and 11 will now vote at Hillside Church. Please visit <https://myvote.wi.gov> to determine your polling location.

Wisconsin voters are now required to show photo identification when voting.

[Links to voter information can be found on the referendum page of the District's website.](#)



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