



SOUTHERN DOOR ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL

OPERATIONAL REFERENDUM

Election Day: Tuesday, November 3, 2026

»» WHAT'S ON THE BALLOT?

On Tuesday, November 3, 2026, Southern Door County School District voters will consider a three-year, non-recurring operational referendum. If approved, it would provide **\$2.055 million annually through 2028-29** to address financial challenges.

»» HOW WILL THE FUNDS BE USED?

An approved operational referendum will allow SDCSD to:

- Increase teacher and staff compensation (\$1.43 million per year)
- Maintain school facilities (\$300,000 per year)
- Restore select teaching positions (\$282,000 per year)
- Improve financial stability

»» PROPERTY TAX IMPACT

Even if the new operational referendum is successful and SDCSD can exceed its revenue limit, the district's mill rate is projected to fall to **\$6.35 for the current school year**—down from \$6.99 in 2025-26.

The mill rate is projected to decline further to \$6.07 in 2027-28 and \$5.61 in 2028-29.



Learn more about the operational referendum at these community events:

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 16

Information Session
Community Auditorium, 6 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

Information Session
Community Auditorium, 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

Information Session
Community Auditorium, 6 p.m.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Information Table
Craft Fair, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.



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