NOTICE OF REFERENDUM ELECTION DEERFIELD COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

TAKE NOTICE that a referendum election shall be held on April 4, 2023 in the Deerfield Community School District for the purpose of approving or rejecting an Initial Resolution adopted by the School Board of said District on December 19, 2022.

The Initial Resolution reads as follows:

INITIAL RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$49,700,000

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of the Deerfield Community School District, Dane County, Wisconsin, that there shall be issued, pursuant to Chapter 67, Wisconsin Statutes, General Obligation Bonds in an amount not to exceed \$49,700,000 for the purpose of paying the costs of renovating and expanding the middle/high school building and grounds to address aging building infrastructure and undersized classrooms and support areas including enhanced building safety and security; Americans with Disabilities Act compliance improvements; upgrades to building mechanical systems; updates to exterior building sections; windows, flooring and door replacements; a maintenance department addition; a sixth grade classroom addition; an addition for classrooms, science labs and areas to support hands-on collaborative learning; building a dedicated music area, library media center and cafeteria and kitchen; renovating and modernizing all existing classrooms and support areas; and equipment acquisition related to said projects.

The referendum ballot will ask District electors: "Shall the foregoing resolution of the School Board of the Deerfield Community School District be approved?"

A "yes" vote is in favor of the Initial Resolution set forth above and is a vote to approve the borrowing of not to exceed \$49,700,000 for the purpose of paying the costs of renovating and expanding the middle/high school building and grounds to address aging building infrastructure and undersized classrooms and support areas including enhanced building safety and security; Americans with Disabilities Act compliance improvements; upgrades to building mechanical systems; updates to exterior building sections; windows, flooring and door replacements; a maintenance department addition; a sixth grade classroom addition; an addition for classrooms, science labs and areas to support hands-on collaborative learning; building a dedicated music area, library media center and cafeteria and kitchen; renovating and modernizing all existing classrooms and support areas; and equipment acquisition related to said projects.

A "no" vote is opposed to the Initial Resolution and is a vote to deny the Deerfield Community School District the authority to borrow not to exceed \$49,700,000 for the purpose of paying the costs of renovating and expanding the middle/high school building and grounds to address aging building infrastructure and undersized classrooms and support areas including enhanced building safety and security; Americans with Disabilities Act compliance improvements; upgrades to building mechanical systems; updates to exterior building sections; windows, flooring and door replacements; a maintenance department addition; a sixth grade classroom addition; an addition for classrooms, science labs and areas to support hands-on collaborative learning; building a dedicated music area, library media center and cafeteria and kitchen; renovating and modernizing all existing classrooms and support areas; and equipment acquisition related to said projects.

Persons with questions regarding the referendum election should contact Michelle Jensen, District Administrator.

Deerfield Community School District

Shelley Mack District Clerk