Dear Residents of the Maple Dale-Indian Hill School District,

As your elected representatives, we have worked diligently to be good stewards of the resources you provide. Our primary focus has been hiring, training, and supporting great staff that enable us to unlock the potential of the next generation. In addition, we have prioritized spending where it adds value, and eliminated items that don't impact student outcomes. As part of our long-term strategic planning, we completed a detailed review of our operational and facility needs. We shared preliminary options to address these needs in the community-wide survey. Based on your feedback, we have developed two referendum questions for your consideration on April 2 that we believe reflect the values and priorities of our district residents. We are committed to providing the information you need to make informed decisions as we work together to position our students for their future.

Sincerely,

The Maple Dale-Indian Hill Board of Education

Chris Soyke, President   Neil Mehta, Vice President   Ryan Jenness, Treasurer   Sarah Miller, Clerk   Ted Knight, Asst. Clerk

TWO BALLOT QUESTIONS

District residents will have the opportunity to vote on two separate referendum questions on April 2, 2019.

QUESTION 1 requests permission to exceed the District's state revenue limit by $980,000 per year for 10 years to maintain instructional programs, services, and staffing. The District's current operational referendum of $800,000 per year is expiring in 2019, and this new referendum amount replaces these funds and adjusts for inflation.

QUESTION 2 requests permission to borrow funds (issue debt) in an amount not to exceed $16,370,000 to address imminent capital maintenance projects and high-priority safety, security, and learning space improvements at both Maple Dale and Indian Hill schools.

WHAT'S INSIDE?

- Project details and preliminary plans
- Understanding the costs/tax impact
- Preliminary construction timeline
- Sample ballot language