

A BALLOT PROPOSAL

District 45's tax rate referendum will appear on the November 3, 2026 election ballot.

2026 TAX RATE REFERENDUM VOTER INFORMATION

D45 **DISTRICT 45**
STRENGTHEN 45

The proposal would increase the tax rate by 26.7 cents, generating about \$4.4 million each year for District 45 schools. For the average district homeowner, the estimated cost would be about \$25 a month, or \$299 per year based on a \$350,000 home value.

Your actual cost will vary based on your property's assessed value.

FUNDS FROM AN APPROVED REFERENDUM WOULD:

- ✓ Support students by avoiding deeper academic cuts—while restoring recent program cuts, including reading support, advanced academics, fine arts programming, and student intramurals and clubs
- ✓ Strengthen District 45's financial future—while supporting strong property values and preserving the strong schools that contribute to the quality of life in our neighborhoods.

ATTEND A TOWN HALL:

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DISTRICT 45

SCHOOL DISTRICT 45, DUPAGE COUNTY
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IF APPROVED, REFERENDUM FUNDING WILL ADDRESS SCHOOL AND STUDENT NEEDS BY:

- ✓ **Restoring student academic programs** by funding reading support, advanced academics, academic interventions, and student services.
- ✓ **Restoring student programs and opportunities**, including fine arts, intramural sports, clubs, and other activities.
- ✓ **Providing more reliable yearly funding**, reducing the need for deeper cuts, supporting facility maintenance, and helping the district plan for future expenses.
- ✓ **Maintaining reasonable, responsible student class sizes** to ensure personalized learning and fiscal responsibility while avoiding overcrowded classrooms.

ANTICIPATED OUTCOMES OF AN APPROVED REFERENDUM:

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Support strong
property values



Avoid deeper
cuts next year



Strengthen our schools'
financial future



Maintain reasonable,
responsible class sizes



Restore student
reading support



Restore student
advanced academics



Restore school clubs
and activities



Restore fine arts and
musicals