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July 16, 2026

Bob Jaszczak
Superintendent of Schools
Independent School District No. 256
2451 Eagle Ridge Drive
Red Wing, MN 55066

Re: 2026 Special Election (November) - Bond and Capital Project Levy (New Authority)

Dear Superintendent Jaszczak:

At the request of the School District and Ehlers and Associates, Inc., we have prepared and enclosed with this letter a set of election documents pertaining to the School District's November 3, 2026, special election. The following is a list and description of the documents contained herein, as well as a **timeline** of key dates in the election process:

1. RESOLUTION CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS AND TO APPROVE A CAPITAL PROJECT LEVY AUTHORIZATION. This is the Resolution calling the special election. The resolution makes the actual holding of the election on School District Question 1 contingent upon the receipt of a positive or unfavorable Review and Comment from the Commissioner of Education on the projects included with the questions. **Upon adoption, please complete and have the Clerk execute the Certification of Minutes concerning that Resolution and return one copy of the Certification and the completed Resolution to our office.**

2. NOTIFICATION OF ELECTION. This is the Notice that should be sent to the County Auditor of each county in which the School District is located in whole or in part at least eighty-four (84) days prior to the date of the special election. The Notice that should also be sent to the Commissioner of Education at least seventy-four (74) days prior to the date of the special election.

3. NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION. This is the Notice that should be published in the official newspaper of the School District and should be posted prior to the election. The Notice should be dated as of the date of the adoption of the resolution calling the election. It will also be necessary for you to procure **Affidavits of Publication for the Notice of Special Election** from the publishers of your official newspaper. **NOTE: Because the election is being held in November, the Notice is not required to be mailed to voters. See Minn. Stat. § 205A.11, subd. 2a.**

4. AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING - NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION. The Affidavit of Posting should be completed following posting.

5. AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING – SAMPLE BALLOTS – SPECIAL ELECTION. You will need to prepare and post sample ballots. We have prepared the Affidavit of Posting as part of this document packet.

6. PUBLICATION OF REVIEW AND COMMENT: It will also be necessary for you to procure **Affidavits of Publication** of the Commissioner's **Review and Comment** from your official newspaper.

7. RESOLUTION CANVASSING RETURN OF VOTES OF SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL ELECTION. This is the Resolution that would be adopted by the Board canvassing the returns of the special election. The Abstract and Return of Votes Cast should be attached to this Resolution. **This Resolution must be adopted between the third and fourteenth day following the date of the election.**

8. ABSTRACT AND RETURN OF VOTES CAST. This form will show the totals from the Precinct Summary Statements prepared by the election judges in each polling place for the State General Election. This must be attached to the Canvassing Resolution.

9. CLERK'S CERTIFICATE. This is a Certificate that should be completed by the School District Clerk certifying that the copy of the Abstract and Return of Votes Cast is a true and correct copy thereof.

10. CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL REPORT - CERTIFICATION OF FILING. This is the Report that must be filed by the treasurers of the various campaign committees working on the election with the Clerk within **seven (7) days** after the election.

11. DISCLAIMER. These are the forms of disclaimer that should be used by the School District for its neutral materials and by the Vote Yes and Vote No Committees for their advocacy materials.

TIMELINE

We believe that the accompanying resolutions and documents spell out the majority of the procedural steps. **Note that publication of several notices is required. Please submit the materials to the newspaper early enough so they may be published timely.** The School District will be required to do the following:

1. Submit the Review and Comment application materials to the Commissioner of Education for approval.
2. Have the School Board adopt the resolution calling the election at least eighty-four (84) days prior thereto (no later than **August 11, 2026**).
3. Notify the County Auditor of each county in which the School District is located in whole or in part of the date of the special election and the question(s) to be voted on at least eighty-four (84) days prior thereto (no later than **August 11, 2026**).
4. Notify the Commissioner of Education of the date of the special election and the question(s) to be voted on at least seventy-four (74) days prior thereto (no later than **August 21, 2026**). **NOTE: For administrative efficiency, it is recommended that the Commissioner be notified on the same date that the County Auditor(s) is/are notified (i.e., no later than 84 days prior the election).**
5. Cause the Commissioner's Review and Comment to be published in the official newspaper of the School District at least forty-eight (48) days and not more than seventy (70) days prior to the date of the special election (no earlier than **August 25, 2026**, and no later than **September 16, 2026**). **NOTE: The School Board must also hold a public meeting to discuss the Commissioner's Review and Comment before the date of the referendum for bonds.**
6. Coordinate the printing of the ballots for the election and of the various absentee voting materials and have absentee ballots available at least forty-six (46) days prior to the date of the election (no later than **September 18, 2026**).
7. Cause the Notice of Special Election to be published in the official newspaper for two (2) consecutive weeks with the last publication being at least one (1) week prior to the date of the special election. (**October 20, 2026**, is the last day for publication of the first notice and **October 27, 2026**, is the last day for publication of the second notice).
8. Cause the Notice of Special Election to be posted at the administrative offices of the School District for public inspection at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the special election (no later than **October 24, 2026**).

9. Cause the sample ballot to be posted at the administrative offices of the School District at least four (4) days before the date of the special election (no later than **October 30, 2026**) and cause two sample ballots to be posted at each polling place on election day. The sample ballots shall not be printed on the same color paper as the official ballot.

10. Cause the special election to be conducted in conjunction with the State General Election on **November 3, 2026**.

11. Have the School Board adopt the resolution canvassing the results of the election between the third and the fourteenth day following the election (between **November 6, 2026, and November 17, 2026**) and notify the County Auditor of each county in which the School District is located in whole or in part **and** the Commissioner of Education of the results of the election.

12. Be aware that the campaign finance reporting provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 211A, are applicable to this election and campaign committees should be filing their reports with the Clerk. The Campaign Financial Report - Certification of Filing should be filed by the treasurers of the various campaign committees with the Clerk within **seven (7) days** after any general or special election. While the School District itself is not required to file reports, failure by these campaign committee treasurers to file their reports is a misdemeanor so this is a serious matter for those involved in the election process. You may wish to make these forms available to the appropriate parties.

Please also be aware that Section 211A.02, subd. 6 of the Minnesota Statutes specifies that the filing officer (the Clerk or the Clerk's designee) must make all campaign finance reports required to be filed with the School District available on the School District's website. The filing officer must post the reports on the website as soon as possible, but no later than thirty (30) days after the receipt of the report. The School District must make the reports available on its website for four (4) years from the date the report was posted on the website. The filing officer must also provide the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board with the link to the section of the School District's website where the reports are made available. To publish a link to a local government's financial reports of candidates and committees, please email the appropriate URL to cfb.reports@state.mn.us.

13. If the election is successful, please provide our office with the following:

- (a) One certified copy of the Resolution Calling the Special Election.
- (b) One copy of each Affidavit of Posting – Notice of Special Election.
- (c) One copy of each Affidavit of Posting – Sample Ballots.
- (d) One Affidavit of Publication of the Commissioner's Review and Comment from the official newspaper of the School District.

Superintendent Bob Jaszczak

July 16, 2026

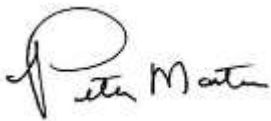
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- (e) One Affidavit of Publication of the Notice of Special Election from the official newspaper of the School District.
- (f) One certified copy of the Resolution Canvassing the Returns of Votes with the Abstract and Return of Votes Cast attached.
- (g) One executed copy of the Clerk's Certificate certifying the validity of the Abstract and Return of Votes Cast.

Please contact our office if you have any questions regarding the accompanying documents or the election process in general.

Sincerely,

KENNEDY & GRAVEN, CHARTERED

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter Martin". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "P" and a cursive "M".

Peter A. Martin

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Enclosures

CERTIFICATION OF MINUTES RELATING
TO
SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS

ISSUER: INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 256
(RED WING SCHOOLS)

GOVERNING BODY: SCHOOL BOARD

KIND, DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING:

At a regular meeting held on July 21, 2026, at 5:00 o'clock p.m., in the School District.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Documents Attached: Extract of Minutes of said meeting.

**RESOLUTION CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO AUTHORIZE THE
ISSUANCE OF SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS AND TO APPROVE A CAPITAL
PROJECT LEVY AUTHORIZATION**

I, the undersigned, being the duly qualified and acting recording officer of the public corporation issuing the obligations referred to in the title of this certificate, certify that the documents attached hereto, as described above, have been carefully compared with the original records of said corporation in my legal custody, from which they have been transcribed; that said documents are a correct and complete transcript of the minutes of a meeting of the governing body of said corporation, and correct and complete copies of all resolutions and other actions taken and of all documents approved by the governing body at said meeting, so far as they relate to said obligations; and that said meeting was duly held by the governing body at the time and place and was attended throughout by the members indicated above, pursuant to call and notice of such meeting given as required by law.

WITNESS MY HAND officially as such recording officer this ____ day of _____, 2026.

School District Clerk

EXTRACT OF MINUTES OF A MEETING
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD
OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 256
(RED WING SCHOOLS)
STATE OF MINNESOTA

HELD: JULY 21, 2026

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a regular meeting of the School Board of Independent School District No. 256 (Red Wing Schools), State of Minnesota, was duly held in the School District on July 21, 2026, at 5:00 o'clock p.m., for the purpose, in part, of calling an election to authorize the issuance of school building bonds.

Member _____ moved the adoption of the following Resolution:

**RESOLUTION CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO AUTHORIZE THE
ISSUANCE OF SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS AND TO APPROVE A CAPITAL
PROJECT LEVY AUTHORIZATION**

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 256, State of Minnesota, as follows:

1. The School Board hereby finds and determines that it is necessary and expedient for the School District to provide funds for the acquisition and betterment of school sites and facilities, including remodeling, upgrades and improvements to the Sunnyside Elementary School, including the installation of a new fire alarm system, the creation of pre-kindergarten and kindergarten learning spaces, repurposing the existing cafeteria to create a multi-purpose large motor room, and remodeling the central building corridor to create an art room, cafeteria, Head Start room and special education learning spaces; the construction and installation of mechanical, HVAC and electrical infrastructure improvements; the acquisition and installation of replacement windows; the remodeling and upgrading of restrooms, including ADA accessibility improvements, at school sites and facilities; upgrades to casework, flooring and finishes; the acquisition and installation of furniture, fixtures and equipment; and the construction and installation of a new early childhood playground; acquisition, installation, replacement, support and maintenance of software, educational software, software licenses, computers, improved technology equipment, networks, infrastructure, the costs of technology related personnel and training; the acquisition of curriculum, textbooks and materials; deferred maintenance costs, utility services costs and other capital revenue purposes. To provide funds for a portion of the project costs, the school board has proposed to issue general obligation school building bonds in an amount not to exceed \$12,860,000. To provide funds for the remaining portion of the project costs, the school board has proposed a capital project levy authorization in the amount of 2.881% times the net tax capacity of the school district. The proposed capital project levy will raise approximately \$1,500,000 for

taxes payable in 2027, the first year it is to be levied, and would be authorized for ten (10) years. The estimated total cost of the projects to be funded by the capital project levy authorization is approximately \$15,000,000. The projects funded by the capital project levy will be commenced prior to November 1, 2031, which date is not more than five (5) years from the date of the special election authorizing the approval of the capital project levy authorization. The question on the borrowing and levying of funds for these purposes shall be School District Question 1 on the School District ballot at the special election held to approve said question.

2. The administration of the School District is hereby authorized and directed to consult with the Minnesota Department of Education and cause a proposal to be prepared and submitted to the Commissioner of Education for the Commissioner's Review and Comment on behalf of the School Board, and to take such other actions as necessary to comply with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 123B.71, as amended. Any such actions taken by the administration prior to the date of this resolution are hereby ratified, confirmed, and approved in all respects. The actual holding of the special election on School District Question 1 specified above shall be contingent upon the receipt of a positive or unfavorable (provided applicable statutory requirements are met) Review and Comment from the Commissioner of Education on the projects included in those questions.

3. The Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause the Commissioner's Review and Comment to be published in the legal newspaper of the School District within the time period specified by law prior to the date of the special election stated below.

4. The School Board must hold a public meeting to discuss the Commissioner's Review and Comment before the referendum for bonds.

5. The ballot question specified above shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the School District at a special election, which is hereby called and directed to be held in conjunction with the State General Election on Tuesday, November 3, 2026. This date is a uniform election date specified in Minnesota Statutes, Section 205A.05.

6. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 205A.11, the precincts and polling places for this special election are those polling places and precincts or parts of precincts located within the boundaries of the School District and which have been established by the cities or towns located in whole or in part within the School District. The voting hours at those polling places shall be the same as those for the State General Election.

7. The Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause written notice of said special election to be given to the county auditor of each county in which the School District is located, in whole or in part, and to the Commissioner of Education, as specified by law prior to the date of said election. The notice shall specify the date of said special election and the title and language for each ballot question to be voted on at said special election. Any notice given prior to the date of the adoption of this resolution is ratified and confirmed in all respects.

8. The Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause notice of said special election to be posted for public inspection at the administrative offices of the School District at least ten (10) days before the date of said special election.

9. The Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause a sample ballot to be posted at the administrative offices of the School District at least four (4) days before the date of said special election and to cause a sample ballot to be posted in each polling place on election day. The sample ballots shall not be printed on the same color paper as the official ballot.

10. The Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause notice of said special election to be published in the official newspaper of the School District, for two (2) consecutive weeks with the last publication being at least one (1) week before the date of said election. The notice of election so posted and published shall state each question to be submitted to the voters as set forth in the form of ballot below, and shall include information concerning each established precinct and polling place.

11. The Clerk is authorized and directed to acquire and distribute such election materials as may be necessary for the proper conduct of this special election and generally to cooperate with election authorities conducting other elections on that date. The Clerk and members of the administration are authorized and directed to take such actions as may be necessary to coordinate this election with those other elections, including entering into agreements or understandings with appropriate officials regarding preparation and distribution of ballots, the processing of absentee ballots, election administration and cost sharing.

12. The Clerk and members of the administration are further authorized and directed to cause a ballot to be prepared for use at said election in substantially the following form, with such changes in form, color, instructions, and content as may be necessary to accommodate an optical scan voting system, to correct typographical errors, or to comply with the form and content requirements of applicable state election laws:

[Form of Ballot on the Following Page]

Special Election Ballot

Independent School District No. 256 (Red Wing Schools)

November 3, 2026

Instructions to Voters:

To vote, completely fill in the oval(s) next to your choice(s) like this:  .

To vote for a question, fill in the oval next to the word "Yes" on that question.
To vote against a question, fill in the oval next to the word "No" on that question.

School District Question 1

Approval of Bond Issue and Capital Project Levy Authorization

The school board of Independent School District No. 256 (Red Wing Schools) has proposed a project for the acquisition and betterment of school sites and facilities, including renovations, remodeling, upgrades and improvements to the Sunnyside Elementary School, including the installation of a new fire alarm system, the creation of pre-kindergarten and kindergarten learning spaces, repurposing the existing cafeteria to create a multi-purpose large motor room, and remodeling the central building corridor to create an art room, cafeteria, Head Start room and special education learning spaces; the construction and installation of mechanical, HVAC and electrical infrastructure improvements; the acquisition and installation of replacement windows; the remodeling and upgrading of restrooms, including ADA accessibility improvements, at school sites and facilities; upgrades to casework, flooring and finishes; the acquisition and installation of furniture, fixtures and equipment; and the construction and installation of a new early childhood playground; acquisition, installation, replacement, support and maintenance of software, educational software, software licenses, computers, improved technology equipment, networks, infrastructure, the costs of technology related personnel and training; the acquisition of curriculum, textbooks and materials; deferred maintenance costs, utility services costs and other capital revenue purposes. To provide funds for a portion of the project costs, the school board has proposed to issue general obligation school building bonds in an amount not to exceed \$12,860,000. To provide funds for the remaining portion of the project costs, the school board has proposed a capital project levy authorization in the amount of 2.881% times the net tax capacity of the school district. The proposed capital project levy will raise approximately \$1,500,000 for taxes payable in 2027, the first year it is to be levied, and would be authorized for ten (10) years. The estimated total cost of the projects to be funded by the capital project levy authorization is approximately \$15,000,000. The projects to be funded have received a positive review and comment from the Commissioner of Education.



Yes



No

Shall the issuance of the general obligation school building bonds and the capital project levy authorization proposed by the school board of Independent School District No. 256 be approved?

BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING FOR A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.

13. Optical scan ballots must be printed in black ink on white material, except that marks to be read by the automatic tabulating equipment may be printed in another color ink. The name of the precinct and machine-readable identification must be printed on each ballot. Voting instructions must be printed at the top of the ballot on each side that includes ballot information. The instructions must include an illustration of the proper mark to be used to indicate a vote. Lines for initials of at least two election judges must be printed on one side of the ballot so that the judges' initials are visible when the ballots are enclosed in a secrecy sleeve.

14. If the School District will be contracting to print the ballots for this special election, the Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to prepare instructions to the printer for layout of the ballot. Before a contract in excess of \$1,000 is awarded for printing ballots, the printer, at the request of the election official, shall furnish, in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 204D.04, a sufficient bond, letter of credit or certified check acceptable to the Clerk in an amount not less than \$1,000 conditioned on printing the ballots in conformity with the Minnesota election law and the instructions delivered. The Clerk shall set the amount of the bond, letter of credit, or certified check in an amount equal to the value of the purchase.

15. The individuals designated as judges for the State General Election shall act as election judges for this special election at the various polling places and shall conduct said election in the manner described by law. The election judges shall act as clerks of election, count the ballots cast and submit them to the School Board for canvass in the manner provided for other school district elections. The special election must be canvassed between the third and the fourteenth day following the special election.

16. If the capital project levy authorization proposed in School District Question 1 is approved, a capital project referendum account shall be created as a separate account in the general fund of the School District. All proceeds from the capital project levy must be deposited in the capital project referendum account. Interest income attributable to the capital project referendum account must be credited to the capital project referendum account. Money in the capital project referendum account may be used only for the costs of acquisition and betterment of the approved projects. The funds in the capital project referendum account may be accumulated and not be expended until sufficient funds are available, may be accumulated and not be expended until additional funds from a bond issue are available, or may be expended on an ongoing basis for approved project costs. Any funds remaining in the capital project referendum account that are not applied to the payment of the costs of the approved projects before their final completion shall be transferred to the School District's debt redemption fund.

17. The Clerk shall make all Campaign Financial Reports required to be filed with the School District under Minnesota Statutes, Section 211A.02 available on the School District's website. The Clerk must post the report on the School District's website as soon as possible, but no later than thirty (30) days after the date of the receipt of the report. The School District must make a report available on the School District's website for four years from the date the report was posted to the website. The Clerk must also provide the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board with a link to the section of the website where reports are made available.

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by
_____. On a roll call vote, the following voted in favor:

and the following voted against:

whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.

NOTIFICATION OF ELECTION

TO: Goodhue County Auditor

FROM: Independent School District No. 256 (Red Wing Schools)
Red Wing, Minnesota

SUBJECT: November 3, 2026, Special Election

Independent School District No. 256 (Red Wing Schools) will be holding a special election on November 3, 2026. The form of the question shall be as specified on the attached Notice of Special Election. You may consider this official notification as required by Minnesota Statutes, Section 205A.07. Please prepare the necessary polling place rosters for use at this election.

Superintendent

(attach Notice of Special Election)

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 256
(RED WING SCHOOLS)
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election has been called and will be held in conjunction with the State General Election in and for Independent School District No. 256 (Red Wing Schools), State of Minnesota, on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, for the purpose of voting on the following question:

**School District Question 1
Approval of Bond Issue and Capital Project Levy Authorization**

The school board of Independent School District No. 256 (Red Wing Schools) has proposed a project for the acquisition and betterment of school sites and facilities, including renovations, remodeling, upgrades and improvements to the Sunnyside Elementary School, including the installation of a new fire alarm system, the creation of pre-kindergarten and kindergarten learning spaces, repurposing the existing cafeteria to create a multi-purpose large motor room, and remodeling the central building corridor to create an art room, cafeteria, Head Start room and special education learning spaces; the construction and installation of mechanical, HVAC and electrical infrastructure improvements; the acquisition and installation of replacement windows; the remodeling and upgrading of restrooms, including ADA accessibility improvements, at school sites and facilities; upgrades to casework, flooring and finishes; the acquisition and installation of furniture, fixtures and equipment; and the construction and installation of a new early childhood playground; acquisition, installation, replacement, support and maintenance of software, educational software, software licenses, computers, improved technology equipment, networks, infrastructure, the costs of technology related personnel and training; the acquisition of curriculum, textbooks and materials; deferred maintenance costs, utility services costs and other capital revenue purposes. To provide funds for a portion of the project costs, the school board has proposed to issue general obligation school building bonds in an amount not to exceed \$12,860,000. To provide funds for the remaining portion of the project costs, the school board has proposed a capital project levy authorization in the amount of 2.881% times the net tax capacity of the school district. The proposed capital project levy will raise approximately \$1,500,000 for taxes payable in 2027, the first year it is to be levied, and would be authorized for ten (10) years. The estimated total cost of the projects to be funded by the capital project levy authorization is approximately \$15,000,000. The projects to be funded have received a positive review and comment from the Commissioner of Education.



Yes

Shall the issuance of the general obligation school building bonds and the capital project levy authorization proposed by the school board of Independent School District No. 256 be approved?



No

**BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING
FOR A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.**

The precincts and polling places and the voting hours at those polling places shall be the same as those for the State General Election.

Any eligible voter residing in the School District may vote at said election at the polling place designated above for the precinct in which he or she resides.

A voter must be registered to vote to be eligible to vote in this election. An unregistered individual may register to vote at the polling place designated for the precinct in which he or she resides on election day.

Dated: _____, 2026.

BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

/s/ _____
School District Clerk
Independent School District No. 256
(Red Wing Schools)
State of Minnesota

**AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING
NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION**

STATE OF MINNESOTA

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) ss.

COUNTY OF GOODHUE

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**AFFIDAVIT SHOWING POSTING OF
NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION WITHIN
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 256
(RED WING SCHOOLS)
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

_____, being first duly sworn, upon oath deposes and says that _he did on the ____ day of _____, 2026, which date is at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the election, post the Notice of Special Election, a true and correct copy of which is hereby attached and by reference made a part hereof, at each of the following public and conspicuous places within Independent School District No. 256 (Red Wing Schools), State of Minnesota, including the administrative offices of the School District:

One at

One at

One at

One at

One at

One at

One at

School District Clerk

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this ____ day of _____, 2026.

Notary Public

**AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING
SAMPLE BALLOT**

STATE OF MINNESOTA	)	AFFIDAVIT SHOWING POSTING OF
	) ss.	SAMPLE BALLOTS WITHIN
COUNTY OF GOODHUE	)	INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 256
		(RED WING SCHOOLS)
		STATE OF MINNESOTA

_____, being first duly sworn, upon oath deposes and says that _he did on the ____ day of _____, 2026, which date is at least four (4) days prior to the date of the election, cause the Sample Ballot, a true and correct copy of which is hereby attached and by reference made a part hereof, to be posted at the administrative offices of the School District, and did cause a Sample Ballot to be posted at each polling place for said election on or prior to November 3, 2026, the date of the election. The Sample Ballots were posted at the following places within the School District:

- One at _____
- One at _____
- One at _____
- One at _____
- One at _____
- One at _____
- One at _____

School District Clerk

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this ____ day of _____, 2026.

Notary Public

CERTIFICATION OF MINUTES RELATING

TO

SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS

ISSUER: INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 256
(RED WING SCHOOLS)

GOVERNING BODY: SCHOOL BOARD

KIND, DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING:

A _____ meeting, held _____, 2026, at _____ o'clock __.m. in the School District.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Documents Attached: Extract of Minutes of said meeting.

**RESOLUTION CANVASSING RETURNS
OF VOTES OF SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL ELECTION**

I, the undersigned, being the duly qualified and acting recording officer of the public corporation issuing the obligations referred to in the title of this certificate, certify that the documents attached hereto, as described above, have been carefully compared with the original records of said corporation in my legal custody, from which they have been transcribed; that said documents are a correct and complete transcript of the minutes of a meeting of the governing body of said corporation, and correct and complete copies of all resolutions and other actions taken and of all documents approved by the governing body at said meeting, so far as they relate to said obligations; and that said meeting was duly held by the governing body at the time and place and was attended throughout by the members indicated above, pursuant to call and notice of such meeting given as required by law.

WITNESS MY HAND officially as such recording officer this _____ day of _____, 2026.

School District Clerk

EXTRACT OF MINUTES OF MEETING
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD
OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 256
(RED WING SCHOOLS)
STATE OF MINNESOTA

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a _____ meeting of the School Board of Independent School District No. 256 (Red Wing Schools), State of Minnesota, was duly held in the School District on _____, 2026, at _____ o'clock __.m. for the purpose, in part, of canvassing its special election.

The following members were present:

and the following were absent:

Member _____ moved the adoption of the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION CANVASSING RETURNS
OF VOTES OF SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL ELECTION**

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 256, State of Minnesota, as follows:

1. It is hereby found, determined, and declared that the special election of the voters of this School District held on November 3, 2026, was in all respects duly and legally called and held.

2. As specified in the attached Abstract and Return of Votes Cast, at said election a total of _____ voters of the School District voted on the question of authorizing the issuance of school building bonds and approving a capital project levy authorization for a school acquisition and betterment program (SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTION 1), of which _____ voted in favor,

_____ voted against the same. Said proposition, having (not) received the approval of at least a majority of such votes, is hereby declared to have carried (failed).

3. The Clerk is hereby directed to certify the results of the election to the county auditors of each county in which the School District is located in whole or in part and to the Commissioner of Education.

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by _____ and upon vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof:

and the following voted against the same:

whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.

**INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 256
(RED WING SCHOOLS)
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

**ABSTRACT AND RETURN OF VOTES CAST
SPECIAL ELECTION HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH
THE STATE GENERAL ELECTION**

NOVEMBER 3, 2026

Registration Statistics

Number of persons registered at opening of polls *1. _____
Number of new registrants on election day *2. _____

Ballots delivered to the precinct

Ballots delivered as certified by the clerk 3. _____
Ballot count adjustments from incident log (+/-) 4. _____
Number of unofficial ballots made 5. _____
Number of absentee ballots delivered 6. _____

Total number of ballots delivered to precinct (3+4+5+6=A)

A

Ballots not in the ballot box

Number of spoiled ballots *7. _____
Number of originals for which duplicates made *8. _____
Number of rejected absentees *9. _____
Number of unused ballots *10. _____

Total number of ballots not in the ballot box (7+8+9+10=B)

B

Ballots cast in the ballot box

Number of signatures on roster (preregistered + EDR) *11. _____
Number of accepted regular, military and overseas absentee ballots *12. _____
Number of accepted federal only absentee ballots *13. _____
Number of accepted presidential only absentee ballots *14. _____

Total number of ballots in the ballot box (=persons voting) (11+12+13+14=C)

C

Ballots returned to Auditor/Clerk

Ballots returned from the precinct (B + C = D)

D

Difference for auditor/clerk notation on delivery record (A - D = E)

E

*are entered into ERS stats

SUMMARY OF ELECTION TOTALS

SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTION 1

**PROPOSITION ON APPROVAL OF BOND ISSUE AND CAPITAL PROJECT LEVY
AUTHORIZATION**

Yes	_____
No	_____
Completely Blank Ballots	_____
Completely Defective Ballots	_____
TOTAL BALLOTS COUNTED FOR THIS QUESTION	_____

CLERK’S CERTIFICATE AS TO ABSTRACT AND RETURN OF VOTES CAST

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF GOODHUE)

I, the undersigned, being the duly qualified and acting Clerk of Independent School District No. 256 (Red Wing Schools), State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that I have carefully compared the attached copy of the Abstract and Return of Votes Cast in the District’s November 3, 2026 special election, with the original thereof on file and of record in my office and the same is a full, true and complete copy thereof.

WITNESS MY HAND officially as Clerk of said School District this ____ day of _____, 2026.

School District Clerk

**CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL REPORT
CERTIFICATION OF FILING**

Each county, municipal or school district level candidate or treasurer of a committee formed to promote or defeat a ballot question shall certify to the filing officer that all reports required by Minnesota Statutes, Section 211A.02, have been submitted to the filing officer or that the candidate or committee has not received contributions or made disbursements exceeding \$750 in the calendar year. The certification shall be submitted to the filing officer no later than seven days after the general or special election. (Minnesota Statutes, Section 211A.05, subdivision 1).

Name of candidate or committee _____

Office sought by candidate _____ (if applicable)

or

Identification of ballot question _____ (if applicable)

Check appropriate box below:

☐

I certify that all campaign financial reports required by Minnesota Statutes 211A.02 have been submitted to the filing officer.

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I certify that campaign contributions or disbursements did not exceed \$750 in the calendar year.

(signature of candidate or committee treasurer)

(Date)

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Prepared and paid for by Independent School District No. 256 (Red Wing Schools), 2451 Eagle Ridge Drive, Red Wing, MN 55066. [Alternatively, the School District's website may be listed if the mailing address appears once on the homepage of the website.]

Vote Yes Committee Materials

Prepared and paid for by the Vote Yes for Better Schools Committee, 415 Main Street, Fire Junction, MN 55155. [Alternatively, the committee's website may be listed if the mailing address appears once on the homepage of the website.]

Vote No Committee Materials

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