



Board Meeting Date: 7/13/26

Title: Potential Referendum and Future Funding (primarily related to Safety and Security)

Type: Discussion

Presenter(s): Dr. Daniel Bittman, Superintendent

Description: This session serves as an intentional follow-up to the May Safety and Security presentation to address prior Board questions, gather governance guidance, and foster shared decision-making on next steps. The discussion will include:

- **Technology Levy & Staffing:** Clarification on allowable uses of Tech Levy funds, an audit of current vs. proposed technology roles, their responsibilities in shifting the district to a proactive security stance, and alternative funding considerations.
- **Strategic & Facilities Alignment:** How proposed roles and funding models align with other district priorities, including, but not limited to positions connected to student and staff support, the Edina High School (EHS) experience, and safety and security.
- **Timeline & Fiscal Planning:** Review of current and projected financial resources, identifying key gaps, and mapping out the timeline toward the final long-term funding plan due January 1, 2027.

Recommendation: No decisions or actions are planned at this time.

Desired Outcome(s) from the Board: This discussion is intended to support thoughtful governance and ensure adequate time for reflection before any potential options are considered further or brought forward for broader engagement.

Attachment(s): n/a