

Special School Board Meeting
Tuesday, February 17, 2026 4:00 PM

Montevideo Middle School Board Room
2001 William Avenue
Montevideo, MN 56265

Agenda

1. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance
 - 1.1. Roll Call: Stenson ____, Miller ____, Norman ____, Wibben ____, Shourds ____, and Birhanzl ____.
 - 1.2. Approval of the Agenda
 - 1.3. Approval of Consent Agenda
2. Action Item
 - 2.1. Resolution Canvassing the Return of Votes of the School District Special Election.
3. Adjournment

OFFICIAL RETURNS AND SUMMARY STATEMENTS OF JUDGES OF SPECIAL ELECTION AS TO VOTE ON THE BOND QUESTION OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 129 (MONTEVIDEO SCHOOLS), MINNESOTA

The undersigned, being the judges duly appointed for the special election held in and for Independent School District No. 129 (Montevideo), Minnesota, on February 10, 2026, hereby certify that we attended the polling place for the election, located at Training and Community Center (TACC), 711 17th S. Street, Montevideo, Minnesota, in the School District, on the date of the election; that the polls for the special election were duly opened at 7:00 o'clock a.m. and remained open continuously until 8:00 o'clock p.m. on said day and no longer; that the number of ballots delivered to the polling place as adjusted by the actual count made by the election judges was **1,800**, that the number of unofficial ballots made was **0**, and that the number of absentee ballots delivered to the precinct was **1,200**; that the number of defective ballots was **0**, that the number of spoiled ballots was **2**, that the number of duplicate ballots made was **1**, that the number of absentee/mail ballots rejected was **12**, and that that the number of unused ballots was **780**; that all qualified voters residing in the election precinct in which the polling place is located who appeared to vote thereat were permitted to do so and that the number of individuals who voted at the election in the precinct was **2,133** which is equal to the number of ballots cast in the precinct; that the number of voters registering to vote on election day in the precinct was **69**; that each person who voted was furnished by us with an official ballot in form identical with the one hereto attached; and that the special election was otherwise in all respects conducted according to law. We further certify that forthwith upon the closing of the polls for the special election, we proceeded to count the votes cast at the polling place on the bond question contained in the ballot, and thereupon found and determined and do hereby certify that all of the ballots cast were properly piled, checked and counted; and that the numbers entered on this summary statement correctly show the number of votes cast for and against the question. The undersigned hereby certify and declare that the votes on the question were as follows:

**School District Question 1
Approval of School District Bond Issue**



Yes

Shall the school board of Independent School District No. 129 (Montevideo Public Schools) be authorized to issue its general obligation school building bonds in an amount not to exceed \$42,000,000 to provide funds for the acquisition and betterment of school sites and facilities, including the installation of safety and security improvements at all school sites and facilities; the construction of various deferred maintenance and infrastructure improvement projects at the High School site and facility, including plumbing upgrades; and the construction and equipping of an auditorium addition to the High School?



No

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

<u>Votes YES</u>	<u>Votes NO</u>	<u>Undervotes</u>	<u>Overvotes</u>	<u>Total Votes</u>
1,212	919	2	0	2,133

WITNESS our hands as election officers this 12th day of February 2026.

Michelle May
Wm. Keenan Olson
Kimberly Stata

(ATTACH COPY OF OFFICIAL BALLOT)

**INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 129
(MONTEVIDEO SCHOOLS)
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

**ABSTRACT AND RETURN OF VOTES CAST
SPECIAL ELECTION
February 10, 2026**

COMBINED

Number of Election Judges who worked in this precinct	1.	17	
Number of Voting Booths in this precinct	2.	9	
Registration Statistics			
Number of persons registered at 7 a.m.	3.	4310	
Number of new registrants on election day	4.	69	
Ballots delivered to the precinct			
Ballots delivered as certified by the clerk	5.	3000	
Ballot count adjustments from incident log (+/-)	6.	0	
Number of unofficial ballots made	7.	0	
Number of Accepted + Rejected absentee ballots delivered	8.	0	
Total number of ballots delivered to precinct (Lines 5-6+7+8 = A)			A 3000
Ballots not in the ballot box			
Number of spoiled ballots	9.	2	
Number of originals for which duplicates made	10.	1	
Number of rejected absentees	11.	12	
Number of unused ballots	12.	780	
Total number ballots not in the ballot box (Lines 9+10+11+12 = B)			B 795
Ballots cast in the ballot box			
Number of signatures on roster	13.	1104	
Number of accepted regular, military and overseas absentee ballots	14.	1029	
Total number of ballots in the ballot box (= persons voting Absentee Ballot) (Lines13+14 = C)			C 2133
Ballots returned to Auditor/Clerk			
Ballots returned from the precinct (B + C = D)			D 2928
Difference for auditor/clerk notation on Delivery Record (A - D = E)			*E 72

*Unreturned Ballots

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ABSENTEE VOTING - CHIPPEWA COUNTY COURTHOUSE

Number of Election Judges who worked in this precinct 1. 5
Number of Voting Booths in this precinct 2. 3

Registration Statistics

Number of persons registered at 7 a.m. 3. N/A
Number of new registrants on election day 4. 22

Ballots delivered to the precinct

Ballots delivered as certified by the clerk 5. 1200

Ballot count adjustments from incident log (+/-) 6. 0

Number of unofficial ballots made 7. 0

Number of Accepted + Rejected absentee ballots delivered 8. 0

Total number of ballots delivered to precinct (Lines 5-6+7+8 = A) A

Ballots not in the ballot box

Number of spoiled ballots 9. 2

Number of originals for which duplicates made 10. 1

Number of rejected absentees 11. 12

Number of unused ballots 12. 84

Total number ballots not in the ballot box (Lines 9+10+11+12 = B) B

Ballots cast in the ballot box

Number of signatures on roster 13. 0

Number of accepted regular, military and overseas absentee ballots 14. 1029

Total number of ballots in the ballot box (= persons voting Absentee Ballot) (Lines 13+14 = C) C

Ballots returned to Auditor/Clerk

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

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POLLING PLACE - T.A.C.C.

Number of Election Judges who worked in this precinct 1. 12
Number of Voting Booths in this precinct 2. 6

Registration Statistics

Number of persons registered at 7 a.m. 3. 4310
Number of new registrants on election day 4. 47

Ballots delivered to the precinct

Ballots delivered as certified by the clerk 5. 1800

Ballot count adjustments from incident log (+/-) 6. 0

Number of unofficial ballots made 7. 0

Number of Accepted + Rejected absentee ballots delivered 8. 0

Total number of ballots delivered to precinct (Lines 5-6+7+8 = A) A

Ballots not in the ballot box

Number of spoiled ballots 9. 0

Number of originals for which duplicates made 10. 0

Number of rejected absentees 11. 0

Number of unused ballots 12. 696

Total number ballots not in the ballot box (Lines 9+10+11+12 = B) B

Ballots cast in the ballot box

Number of signatures on roster 13. 1104

Number of accepted regular, military and overseas absentee ballots 14. 0

Total number of ballots in the ballot box (= persons voting Absentee Ballot) (Lines13+14 = C) C

Ballots returned to Auditor/Clerk

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

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Official Ballot

Special Election Ballot
School District Ballot
Independent School District No. 129
(Montevideo Public Schools)
February 10, 2026

Judge _____

Judge _____

Instructions to Voters:

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

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School District Questions

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

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Yes

No

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