

# APRIL 4, 2023

## District 21

# Aviston Elementary School

## EDUCATION FUND REFERENDUM

On April 4, 2023, a ballot question will be proposed to voters in Aviston School District #21 to increase the property tax rate limit of the education fund from .92% to 1.17%. The new funding will be used for:



### HIRING ADDITIONAL TEACHERS AND SUPPORT STAFF

- 13.9% increase in enrollment since 2019 - 433 students enrolled (March 1, 2023)
- Preparation for subdivision growth and construction of new residences
- Building expansion planned for additional classrooms - teachers needed



### REDUCTION IN CLASS SIZES

- 10 homerooms currently contain 22-26 students
- Kindergarten divided into three sections - 60 students total



### UPDATING AND ENHANCING CURRICULUM

- 2018 National Blue Ribbon School
- 2021 US News & World Report Top 10 School
- 2022 State Testing Results - #1 in English, #1 in Science and #2 in Math among Clinton County Schools - Updates needed to maintain performance



### EDUCATION LEVY MAXIMUM RATES

Damiansville - 1.7%  
Albers - 1.6%  
St. Rose - 1.6%  
Bartelso - 1.1%  
Breese - .92%  
Germantown - .92%  
Aviston - .92% (1.17% proposed).



### PROPERTY TAX IMPACT

Annual change for home valued at:  
\$150K - \$110 increase (30¢/day)  
\$250K - \$193 increase (53¢/day)  
\$300K - \$235 increase (64¢/day)

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