



SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LODI REFERENDUM ★ FACT SHEET ★

On November 3, 2026, School District of Lodi voters will have an opportunity to make important decisions regarding the future of the District. Following months of facility planning, financial analysis, and community engagement, the Board of Education is asking voters to consider referendum questions designed to address the District's operational and long-term facility needs.



WHAT WILL BE ON THE NOVEMBER BALLOT?

On July 13, 2026, the School District of Lodi Board of Education unanimously approved and adopted a two-question resolution for the November 2026 referendum.

QUESTION 1

\$5.98 Million

Operational Referendum (5-Year, Non-Recurring)

This referendum would replace the District's current \$5.98 million operational referendum and authorize the District to continue exceeding the revenue limit by \$5.98 million annually to support:

- Sustaining instructional & extracurricular programming.
- Providing targeted interventions and support to students who need them the most.
- Ongoing technology updates.
- Competitive staff compensation, enabling the district to attract, recruit, and retain high-quality staff.
 - » *Progress toward bringing certified staff compensation to 90% of market.*
 - » *Compensation increases for support staff.*

QUESTION 2

\$13.2 Million

Capital Referendum

This referendum would be financed over a 20-year period to fund:

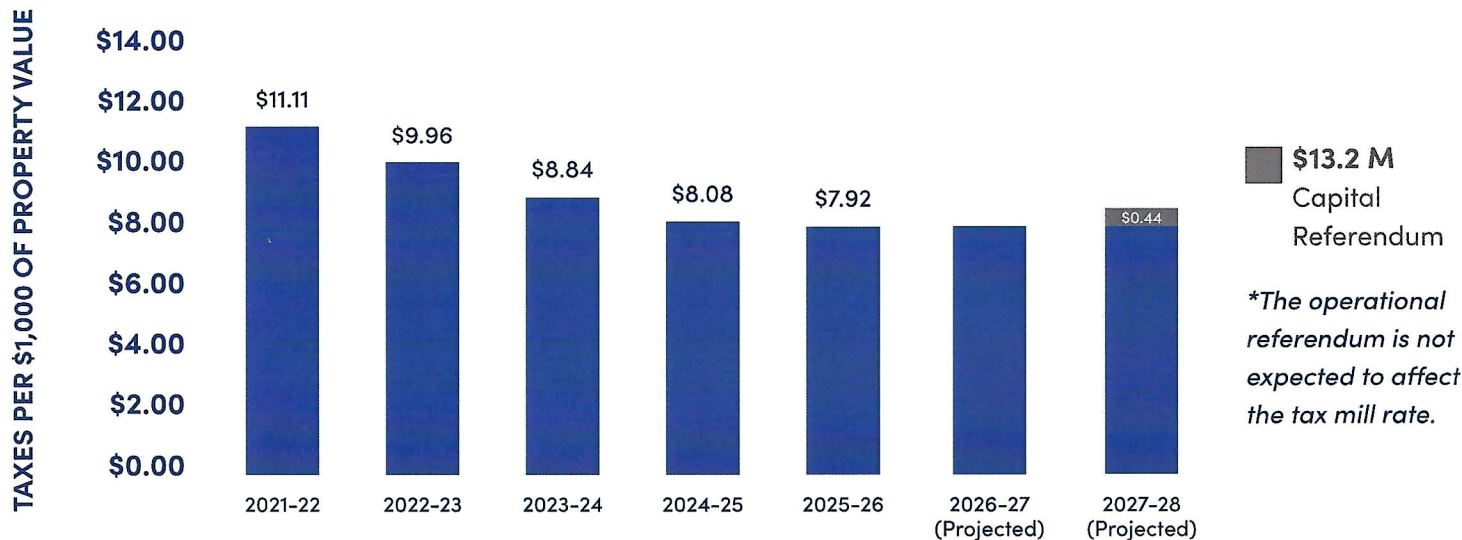
- Remodel Career and Technical Education spaces at the high school.
- Renovate the high school indoor pool.
- Remodeling the high school physical education, athletic, and pool locker rooms.
- Creating two new practice fields at the Primary School for soccer, football, and other activities.
- Constructing a new varsity baseball field at the Primary School.

WHY IS A REFERENDUM NECESSARY NOW?

The District is facing growing financial challenges as the \$5.98 million operational referendum approved in 2022 is set to expire next year. At the same time, rising costs, reduced state and federal funding, and state revenue limits continue to place increasing pressure on the District's budget. A recent analysis also showed staff compensation is below average compared to surrounding districts. Capital referendum funding would allow the District to equip our CTE space for the thriving future of the skilled trades, update our aging indoor pool and locker room infrastructure, and refresh our outdoor athletic spaces to meet the needs of our district and community.

HISTORICAL TAX MILL RATE

The tax mill rate is the amount of property tax owed per \$1,000 of fair market value. It directly determines how much a property owner pays in school-related taxes. The figures shown below reflect the tax mill rate specifically for the School District of Lodi.



REFERENDUM AMOUNT	TAX MILL RATE INCREASE	TAX INCREASE PER \$100 K OF PROPERTY VALUE
\$5.98 M <i>5-year, Operational, Non-Recurring</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00 / year
\$13.2 M <i>20-year, Capital</i>	\$0.44	\$44 / year
TOTAL REFERENDUM	\$0.44	\$44 / year

The estimated tax impact for the capital referendum uses a planning interest rate of 5.25% and a term of 20 years. Annual equalized valuation growth of 1% is assumed. Tax impact estimates provided by financial consultants from Baird.

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October 10 @ 9:00 - 10:00 AM

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September 29 @ 6:00 PM

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October 15 @ 5:00 - 6:00 PM

High School
October 15 @ 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Middle School
October 27 @ 6:00 - 7:00 PM



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