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Minnesota School Boards Association celebrates voter approval of Permanent School Fund amendment

Constitutional amendment strengthens a lasting investment in Minnesota's students and public schools

St. Peter, Minn. — The Minnesota School Boards Association (MSBA) welcomes Minnesota voters' approval of the Permanent School Fund constitutional amendment, an important step toward making the state's school trust fund work better for the students it was created to serve.

"This is an exciting outcome for public schools across Minnesota," said Kirk Schneidawind, MSBA Executive Director. "Every dollar counts in our districts. The additional funding this amendment makes available will help support students while strengthening a lasting investment in public education for generations to come."

MSBA recognizes its Government Relations team for leading the effort, along with legislative partners who helped bring the proposal to voters. School boards, superintendents, and district teams across Minnesota helped residents understand the amendment by answering questions, sharing local impacts, and explaining its significance for students.

"This outcome reflects the dedication of people who took the time to help their communities understand the opportunity before them," Schneidawind said. "We are grateful to our Government Relations team, legislative partners, and district leaders for their expertise, persistence, and commitment to Minnesota's students."

MSBA also congratulates districts whose voters approved local funding requests and Minnesota's newly elected and re-elected school board members.

"Thank you to everyone who stepped forward to serve," Schneidawind said. "School board members take on an important responsibility on behalf of their communities, and MSBA looks forward to supporting them in the work ahead."

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A summary of school board election and district funding outcomes will be available soon on MSBA's website at mnmsba.org.

About MSBA

The Minnesota School Boards Association provides training, resources, and advocacy to support school boards in their work on behalf of Minnesota's public school students.

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