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SUCCESSFUL REFERENDUM

On behalf of the school board, we are pleased to announce that both questions on yesterday's referendum passed. The passage of two questions represents the community's consistent support of public education.

Based on reporting from Township and City Election officials, the unofficial results of the School District of River Falls referendum questions are outlined below. The results will be certified by the Board of Canvassers on February 27, 2024.

| SCHOOL DISTRICT OF RIVER FALLS River Falls, Wisconsin 54022 2024 Unofficial Referendum Election Results February 20, 2024 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| <u>Unofficial Results</u> (Results will be canvassed on 2/27/24 at 8:00 a.m.) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Townships | | | | | | | | City of River Falls | | | |
| | Clifton Pierce | Kinnic- Kinnic St Croix | Martell Ward 1 Pierce | Pleasant Valley St Croix | River Falls Pierce | Rush River St Croix | Troy St Croix | Wards St. Croix 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 | District 1 Wards St. Croix 10,11,12,13 | District 2 Wards Pierce 6, 7, 8, 9 | District 3 Wards Pierce 14,15,16,17,18 | District 4 Wards Pierce |
| Referendum Q1 YES | 157 | 197 | 49 | 17 | 313 | 0 | 272 | 502 | 125 | 512 | 442 | 2586 |
| Referendum Q1 NO | 135 | 175 | 85 | 15 | 311 | 0 | 242 | 312 | 70 | 312 | 283 | 1940 |
| Referendum Q2 YES | 132 | 162 | 35 | 15 | 281 | 0 | 251 | 450 | 119 | 449 | 395 | 2289 |
| Referendum Q2 NO | 159 | 208 | 99 | 17 | 340 | 0 | 264 | 364 | 76 | 376 | 327 | 2230 |
| Totals | 583 | 742 | 268 | 64 | 1245 | 0 | 1029 | 1628 | 390 | 1649 | 1447 | 9045 |

The School District of River Falls will continue the rich tradition of educational excellence and remains committed to being good stewards of taxpayer dollars. With the passage of both referendum questions, our district will be able to avoid reductions in staff, services, programs, and resources. Additionally, we will increase school safety measures, update aging facility infrastructures, construct a bus and vehicle maintenance shop, and provide new opportunities for students and community education.

Thank you to all who aided in district efforts to share referendum information – and for the community's commitment to making an informed decision. We will remain transparent and be responsible in our use of taxpayer funds to maximize the impact of your support for student opportunities and experiences.

We are humbled by the trust that the community has placed in the district. We are committed to upholding your trust.

Thank you!

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School Board President

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Superintendent