

ROCC Supports School Ballot Issues 4A & 4B

At the 9/23 business meeting ROCC members voted to recommend support of school ballot issues 4A & 4B. The information below is provided to help you make your decision.

Issue 4A provides \$594,000 annually for:

- Attracting, training and retaining quality teachers and staff
- Preserving small class sizes and quality programming
- Expanding college and career readiness programming, including courses that provide college credit
- Improving access to mental health services
- Maintaining school facilities to extend their useful life and provide a healthy and safe learning environment

Sunsets (ends) in 10 years (if not renewed by voters)

All funds stay local. Est. tax of \$2.75 per month per \$100K of a home's actual value

Helps offset impact of \$5 million+ in state funding cuts the past 12 years due to budget stabilization factor

Issue 4B allows District to secure \$7.6 million state BEST grant (which does NOT need to be repaid). ***NO tax rate increase required***

Issue 4B funds major renovations to 1972 portion of Ridgway Elementary School

- Asbestos abatement
- Replacing outdated roof, boiler, electrical and other mechanical systems
- Addressing ADA code issues
- Improving energy efficiency
- Enhancing safety and security
 - new bus drop-off
 - new fire alarm/sprinkler system
 - secure front entry
- Updating/improving instructional space

Issue 4B also funds new roof, auditorium improvements and renewable energy upgrades at Ridgway Secondary School.

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