

**CEDAR RAPIDS COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING
Educational Leadership & Support Center, Board Room
Monday, August 7, 2023 @ 5:30 p.m.**

A G E N D A

CALL TO ORDER (President David Tominsky)

APPROVAL OF AGENDA (President David Tominsky)

ADMINISTRATION

BA-24-038 Resolution - Supporting the Cedar Rapids Community School District's
General Obligation Bond Referendum (Tawana Grover/Jon Galbraith).....2

ADJOURNMENT (President David Tominsky)



AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER – President David Tominsky

APPROVAL OF AGENDA – President David Tominsky

“I move that the agenda of Monday, August 7, 2023, Board of Education Special Meeting be approved as set forth, and that each item is considered ready for discussion and/or action.”

MOTION/2ND/ROLL CALL ACTION

ADMINISTRATION

BA-24-038 Resolution - Supporting the Cedar Rapids Community School District's General Obligation Bond Referendum (Tawana Grover/Jon Galbraith)

Exhibit: BA-24-038.1-2

Action Item

Pertinent Fact(s):

Provided is the final bond proposition language to be placed on community petitions and ballot question.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the Resolution - Supporting the Cedar Rapids Community School District's General Obligation Bond Referendum.

ADJOURNMENT – President David Tominsky

Special Board Meeting: Monday, August 7, 2023

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CEDAR RAPIDS COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT'S GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND REFERENDUM

WHEREAS, the Cedar Rapids Community School District, by and through its Board of Directors, wish to express support its endeavor in proposing a general obligation bond referendum to improve facilities; and

WHEREAS, to: construct, build, furnish, and equip a new Middle School building and acquire and improve the site; renovate, remodel, repair, improve, furnish and equip kitchen/café spaces at Kennedy High School building; construct, furnish, and equip Career and Technical Education additions to Jefferson, Kennedy, and Washington High School buildings and related remodeling; install turf fields and other site improvements at Jefferson, Kennedy, and Washington High School locations; construct, build furnish, and equip a gymnasium addition to Metro High School building and related remodeling; and construct, furnish, and equip an addition to, and renovate, remodel, repair, improve, furnish and equip Franklin Middle School building (the "Project"), will help provide sufficient facilities to provide a 21st century education for District students; and

WHEREAS, on the 7th day of November, 2023, the eligible electors residing within the Cedar Rapids Community School District's boundaries will have the opportunity to determine whether the Cedar Rapids Community School District should be authorized to contract certain indebtedness and issue certain general obligation bonds for the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Cedar Rapids Community School District, in order to provide funds to for the Project, is requesting the electors to authorize the School District to issue general obligations bonds in an amount not to exceed \$220,000,000:

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Board of Directors of the Cedar Rapids Community School District express their support for authorizing the School District to issue Bonds in an amount not to exceed \$220,000,000 to provide funds to: construct, build, furnish, and equip a new Middle School building and acquire and improve the site; renovate, remodel, repair, improve, furnish and equip kitchen/café spaces at Kennedy High School building; construct, furnish, and equip Career and Technical Education additions to Jefferson, Kennedy, and Washington High School buildings and related remodeling; install turf fields and other site improvements at Jefferson, Kennedy, and Washington High School locations; construct, build, furnish, and equip a gymnasium addition to Metro High School building and related remodeling; and construct, furnish, and equip an addition to, and renovate, remodel, repair, improve, furnish and equip Franklin Middle School building.

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2023.

Board President

ATTEST:

Board Secretary
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The following is the latest ballot language for review.

Shall the Board of Directors of the Cedar Rapids Community School District in the County of Linn, State of Iowa, be authorized to contract indebtedness and issue General Obligation Bonds in an amount not to exceed \$220,000,000 to provide funds to: a) construct, build, furnish, and equip a new Middle School building and acquire and improve the site; b) renovate, remodel, repair, improve, furnish and equip kitchen/café spaces at Kennedy High School building; c) construct, furnish, and equip Career and Technical Education additions to Jefferson, Kennedy, and Washington High School buildings and related remodeling; d) install turf fields and other site improvements at Jefferson, Kennedy, and Washington High School locations; e) construct, build furnish, and equip a gymnasium addition to Metro High School building and related remodeling; and f) construct, furnish and equip an addition to and renovate, remodel, repair, improve, furnish and equip Franklin Middle School building?