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### **Monroe School District Referendum Approved by Voters**

**Monroe, WI** – Voters in the School District of Monroe approved a \$5.6 million facility referendum on Tuesday, November 6 that will keep taxes at the current level. The official results are 2,530 (71.49%) votes in favor, 1009 (28.51%) votes against. The funds will cover high-priority needs at Northside Elementary School such as urgent maintenance items, a HVAC system replacement, code compliance, and safety updates. The plan will also address several general improvements such as updating lighting to energy-efficient LED.

“We couldn’t be more pleased with the outcome of this referendum, and to tackle the next phase of our long-range master plan,” commented Rick Waski, Superintendent. “The District and the Board would like to thank the community for their continued trust and support, as we work to provide opportunities for the students of Monroe School District to learn and excel in safe, healthy and comfortable learning environments.”

This referendum comes on the heels of the successful \$3.35 million referendum in 2018 where work was completed at Parkside Elementary School and at the Middle School.

Construction will start over the summer months with students occupying the updated school in the fall of 2021. Project updates will be shared with staff, parents, and the broader community on a regular basis as construction progresses.

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