

NOTICE OF SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given to the eligible electors of the Ames Community School District, in the County of Story, State of Iowa, that a special election will be held on Tuesday, March 3, 2020.

The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. of said day. The ballot will be in the form as shown in the sample ballot printed on this page. The ballot is one-sided.

For the Special Election to be held on March 3, 2020, vote centers will be available. Any eligible voter residing in the Ames Community School District may vote at any of the following places for this election:

Ames Public Library, 515 Douglas Avenue
Grand Avenue Baptist Church, 612 24th Street
Bethesda Lutheran Church, 1517 Northwestern Avenue
Ascension Lutheran Church, 2400 Bloomington Road
Perfect Games, 1320 Dickinson Avenue
Collegiate United Methodist Church, 2622 Lincoln Way
Trinity Christian Reformed Church, 3626 Ontario Street

If the majority of eligible electors voting on the question fail to approve this Revenue Purpose Statement, then upon expiration of the current Revenue Purpose Statement, revenues received by the Ames Community School District from the Secure an Advanced Vision for Education (SAVE) fund shall be expended in the following order:

- The payment of bonds for which SAVE Revenue has been pledged;
- Reduction of bond levies under *Code of Iowa* §298.18 and §298.18A and all other debt levies;
- Reduction of the regular and voter-approved physical plant and equipment (PPEL) levy under *Code of Iowa* §298.2;
- Reduction of the public educational and recreational levy under *Code of Iowa* §300.2;
- For any authorized infrastructure purpose of the school district as defined in *Code of Iowa* §432F.3(6); and
- For the payment of principal and interest on bonds issued under *Code of Iowa* §423E.5 and §423F.4.

Please consult your voter registration card for your registration information. There are school district maps available on our website at www.storycountyiowa.gov/elections.

Contact the Auditor's Office with any questions about your voter registration.

Any voter who is physically unable to enter a polling place has the right to vote in the voter's vehicle.

For further information, please contact the County Auditor's Office.

Phone: (515) 382-7210

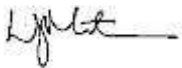
Email: auditorweb@storycountyiowa.gov

For TTY access, dial 711 + [(515) 382-7210].

Pre-registered voters are required to provide an approved form of identification at the polling place before receiving and casting a regular ballot. Voters who are not pre-registered, e.g., voters registering to vote on Election Day and voters changing precincts, must also provide proof of residence. A voter who is unable to provide an approved form of identification (or prove residence, if required) has the following options:

1) may have the voter's identity/residence attested to by another registered voter in the precinct; 2) prove identity and residence using Election Day Registration documents; or 3) cast a provisional ballot and provide proof of identity/residence at the county auditor's office by 12 noon on Monday, March 9, 2020. Election Day Registrant attestors must provide an approved form of identification. For additional information about providing proof of identity and/or residence visit: <https://sos.iowa.gov/voterid> or phone (888) 767-8683.

In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and the seal of Story County, State of Iowa, this 20th day of February, 2020.



Lucy Martin
County Auditor & Commissioner of Elections



OFFICIAL BALLOT
County of Story, State of Iowa
Special School Election March 3, 2020



Precinct Official's Initials

20501 Ames Vote Center 1

Instructions to Voter: To vote, completely fill in the target ☐ to the left of your choice.

If you change your mind, or make a mistake, you may request a new ballot.

To vote to approve any question on this ballot, fill in the target ☐ before the word "Yes".

To vote against a question, fill in the target ☐ before the word "No".

Public Measure "B"

Shall the following public measure be adopted?

Summary: To adopt a Revenue Purpose Statement specifying the use of revenues the Ames Community School District will receive from the State of Iowa Secure an Advanced Vision for Education Fund.

In the Ames Community School District, the following Revenue Purpose Statement which specifies the use of revenues the Ames Community School District will receive from the State of Iowa Secure an Advanced Vision for Education Fund shall be adopted.

- To provide funds to acquire or install information technology infrastructure (including improving buildings or sites for the purpose of accessing broadband digital telecommunications) and school safety and security infrastructure.
- To provide funds to build and furnish a new school building or buildings; to build and furnish addition(s) to school buildings in the District; to remodel, reconstruct, repair, expand, and improve the school buildings in the District; to purchase and improve grounds; for demolition work; to furnish and equip district facilities.
- To provide funds for the purchase, lease or lease-purchase of buildings, equipment (including transportation and recreation equipment), or technology and to repair transportation equipment for transporting students as authorized by law, to implement energy conservation measures, sharing or rental of facilities including a joint infrastructure project for the purposes of offering classes under a district-to-community college as authorized in Iowa Code Section 423F.3(3)(c), procuring or acquisition of libraries, or opening roads to schoolhouses or buildings.
- To provide funds to purchase land as part of start-up costs for new student construction program or if the sale of the previous student construction was insufficient to purchase land, and to purchase construction materials and supplies for a student-constructed building or shed intended to be retained by and used by the District.
- To provide funds to make payments to a municipality or other entity as required under Iowa Code Section 403.19(2).
- To provide funds for demolition, cleanup, and other costs if such costs are necessitated by, and incurred within two years of, a disaster.
- To provide funds to establish and maintain public recreation places and playgrounds; provide for supervision and instruction for recreational activities; or for community education purposes.
- To provide funds for the payment of principal and interest or retirement of general obligation bonds issued for school infrastructure purposes, energy improvement loans, loan agreements authorized by Iowa Code Section 297.36, sales, service and use tax revenue bonds issued under Iowa Code Section 423E.5 or Iowa Code Section 423F.4.
- To provide funds for property tax relief; and
- To provide funds for other authorized expenditures and purposes as now or hereafter permitted by law and designated by the Ames Community School District.

It being understood that if this proposition should fail to be approved by the voters, such failure shall not be construed to terminate or restrict authority previously granted by the voters to expend receipts from the Secure an Advanced Vision for Education Fund.

If approved, this Revenue Purpose Statement shall remain in effect until replaced or amended by the Ames Community School District.

☐ YES

☐ NO