## NOTICE OF REFERENDUM RIVER VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT April 1, 2025

### **Referendum Election Details**

At an election to be held in the River Valley School District on April 1, 2025, the following proposed Resolution of the School District Board of Education will be submitted to a vote of the people.

# RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET TO EXCEED THE REVENUE LIMIT FOR RECURRING PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the River Valley School District, Sauk, Iowa, Richland, and Dane Counties, Wisconsin, hereby adopts this resolution entitled: "Resolution Authorizing the School District Budget to Exceed The Revenue Limit for Non-Recurring Purposes" to include revenues that exceed the revenue limit set forth in Section 121.91. Wisconsin Statutes, within the District's budget for recurring purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education deems it desirable and in the best interest of the District to exceed the revenue limit set forth in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the River Valley School District Board of Education that the revenues included in the District budget be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$4,150,000 for the 2025-2026 school year, by \$4,750,000 for the 2026-2027 school year, and by \$5,200,000 for the 2027-2028 school year for non-recurring purposes consisting of paying the costs of maintaining educational programs and maintenance of the District.

(Adopted and recorded January 9, 2025)

The question will appear on the ballot as follows:

### REFERENDUM QUESTION

Shall the River Valley School District, Sauk, Iowa, Richland and Dane Counties, Wisconsin, be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$4,150,000 for the 2025-2026 school year, by \$4,750,000 for the 2026-2027 school year, and by \$5,200,000 for the 2027-2028 school year for non-recurring purposes consisting of paying the costs of maintaining educational programs and maintenance of the District?

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	YES □	NO 🗆	
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#### **EXPLANATION**

The referendum election ballot will ask District electors to vote "yes" or "no" on the referendum election question set forth above.

A "yes" vote on the referendum question would authorize the River Valley School District's annual budget to include \$4,150,000 for the 2025-2026 school year, \$4,750,000 for the 2026-2027 school year, and \$5,200,000 for the 2027-2028 school year of revenue in excess of the state's revenue limit on a non-recurring basis. The District would be authorized to use such revenue for the costs of maintaining educational programs and maintenance of the District.

A "no" vote on the referendum would deny the River Valley School District authority to include \$4,150,000 for the 2025-2026 school year, \$4,750,000 for the 2026-2027 school year, and \$5,200,000 for the 2027-2028 school year of revenue in excess of the state's revenue limit beginning in the 2027-2028 school year for maintaining educational programs and maintenance of the District.

In the event a majority of the electors voting on the referendum question vote "yes", the District will be authorized to exceed the state's revenue limit by \$4,150,000 for the 2025-2026 school year, \$4,750,000 for the 2026-2027 school year, and \$5,200,000 for the 2027-2028 school year on a non-recurring basis; if a majority vote "no" on the referendum question, the District will not be so authorized.

Done in the Village of Spring Green on March 5, 2025

Sara Carstensen, District Clerk River Valley School District