

2026 Resolution in Support of Northshore School District's Bond and Levies

Whereas First Legislative District Democrats support high-quality public education for all students; and

Whereas the Northshore School District has placed three funding measures on the February 10th, 2026 special election ballot; and

Whereas these three measures sustain and expand educational opportunities for students in the Northshore School District, as described below:

- **Educational Programs and Operating (EP&O) Levy Renewal** continues to fund approximately 15% of essential school programs, including nurses, counselors, librarians, advanced studies, special education, art, music, sports, clubs, and smaller class sizes.
- **Technology Capital Levy Renewal** ensures that every student continues to have access to and instruction in modern technology tools and platforms, while maintaining and updating the district's technology infrastructure, data systems, digital curriculum, training, technical support, security, accessibility, and career readiness instruction.
- **Capital Bond** replaces and refinances existing school construction debt to modernize outdated schools, expand permanent classroom space, reduce portables, improve HVAC systems, playgrounds, and athletic fields, enhance safety and accessibility, and strengthen seismic resilience in every school.

Whereas, approval of all three measures will maintain the current property tax rate of approximately \$3.20 per \$1,000 of assessed property value by replacing expiring measures;

Be it resolved that First Legislative District Democrats **endorse a YES/APPROVE vote** on all three Northshore School District funding measures on the February 10, 2026 ballot.

Recommended do-pass by the Issues Committee on the 6th day of November, 2025.