

# **SCHOOL REFERENDUM APRIL 1: BE INFORMED! VOTE!**

## **Upcoming Referendum Information Sessions Open to the Public**

On April 1<sup>st</sup>, citizens will be asked to make a critical decision that has the potential to dramatically influence the level of services provided by the School District of Fort Atkinson and impact the role the District serves in our larger community.

The School District of Fort Atkinson's Board of Education is seeking the approval of district citizens to exceed the revenue limit by \$1.75 million annually for a period of three years, with no estimated net increase in the tax level. The school district is facing up to \$1.2 million in reductions in the first year if the referendum does not pass with substantial reductions each year thereafter.

All District citizens are encouraged to become informed. Three upcoming referendum presentations are open to the public. Each will be held in the Auditorium at Fort HealthCare, 611 Sherman Avenue-East, Fort Atkinson, WI at noon on the following dates: Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>; Monday, March 24<sup>th</sup>; and Thursday, March 27<sup>th</sup>. These 30-minute presentations are designed to provide factual information and include answers to audience members' questions.

Superintendent Dr. Jeff Zaspel is urging all citizens to attend an informational session or visit the District's referendum webpage for accurate information; "Please take the time to understand the facts and make an informed decision on April 1<sup>st</sup>. This referendum is far too important to vote based on assumptions or without accurate information. Be an informed voter! There is much at stake for our community and its children. This is not a time to leave these critical decisions to others. Please be informed and exercise your right to vote on April 1<sup>st</sup>."

The School District's referendum webpage is located at [www.fortschools.org/referendum](http://www.fortschools.org/referendum).