

SCHOOL CITY OF WHITING

Proposed Revenue Spending Plan

Pursuant to I.C. § 20-46-1-8(f) as applicable to the Referendum Tax Levy which will be proposed to voters on November 3, 2026

Referendum Question Information:

- Number of Years of Referendum Tax Levy: 8
- Funding Purposes: health and safety services, retaining and employing school resource officers, attracting and retaining teachers and staff, maintaining class size, academic and student support programs
- Maximum Tax Levy: \$2,500,000

"Shall School City of Whiting increase property taxes paid to the School Corporation for no more than eight (8) years for the purpose of funding and sustaining educational and operational stability in response to reductions in property tax revenue, supporting essential health and safety services, including retaining and employing school resource officers, attracting and retaining teachers and staff, maintaining class sizes, and funding academic and student support programs to meet the educational needs of all students, by imposing a property tax rate that does not exceed \$0.3372 and results in a maximum annual amount that does not exceed \$2,500,000? If this operating referendum public question is approved by the voters, for a median residence of \$250,000 the property's annual property tax bill would increase by \$383 per year. The most recent operating referendum public question proposed by the school corporation was held in 2023 and failed."

Estimate of the annual revenue expected to be collected from the referendum levy in 2027:	\$2,500,000.00¹
Specific purposes for which the referendum levy will be used:	Estimate of the annual amounts that will be expended for each purpose: ²
Retaining Teachers and Staff	\$1,250,000.00
Student Health and Safety Initiatives	\$527,098.00
Maintaining Class Sizes	\$344,111.00
Advancing Academic Programs and Opportunities	\$378,791.00

¹ Estimate of the annual 2027 revenue expected to be collected. No assumptions regarding assessed valuation growth or loss are made in this Revenue Spending Plan. The School Corporation plans to amend this plan each year and over time to account for the needed revenue of the School Corporation each year.

² This is an estimate based on current law, current revenue amounts and sources, and anticipated needs which may change over time. The school corporation reserves the right to amend this plan each year and over time to more closely align with the actual revenue received and educational and operational needs of the district.