



# HOW ARE LEVY FUNDS HELPING STUDENTS?

Last November, Inver Grove Heights Schools approached voters with two referendum questions to increase career and college readiness and remain competitive. Voters supported both levies. Now, those levies are helping the community's students prepare for the future.

## QUESTION 1: OPERATING LEVY INCREASE

Invest in high priority teaching and learning initiatives

*Simley's Certified Nursing Assistant class prepares students for certification and the career's daily responsibilities.*



Maintain class sizes



*The district was able to avoid staff reductions, maintaining class sizes.*

Increase vocational and technical opportunities

*Careers classes held on-site at local businesses allow students to learn directly from professionals and local employers.*



Support student behavior and mental health needs



*A Behavior Intervention Specialist trains staff on behavior and mental health needs for the classroom, and every school now has a social worker.*

## QUESTION 2: CAPITAL PROJECTS LEVY



*Students have the supplies they need to gain professional and certified employment even before graduation.*

Provide students with access to vocational-technical tools, digital content, computers, and software



*Classroom furnishings and digital tools have been updated to personalize learning and make lessons more effective.*



*Instruments, some more than 50 years old, now have a replacement schedule.*

Replace worn out classroom furnishings, large musical instruments, and outdated textbooks



*Worn and outdated textbooks have been replaced so students have learning materials with current information.*