

Annual Meeting of the Electors

Fast Facts!

WHAT:

The primary purpose of the Annual Meeting of Electors is to vote on the tax levy as presented by the district's chief financial officer. Electors vote to authorize the school board to raise the tax levy to the maximum amount allowed by law. Funds from the tax levy are used to maintain the operation of our schools. Salaries and reimbursement of necessary expenses of school board members are also voted on.



WHO:



An elector is any community member, at least 18 years of age, living within the boundaries of the Kenosha Unified School District, which includes the City of Kenosha, Village of Pleasant Prairie, as well as the Village and Town of Somers. You don't need to be a registered voter, and you don't need students enrolled in school to vote. If you are a nonresident, it's still important to attend! While you cannot vote or speak to any items at the meeting, it's important to stay informed about the school district budget and show your visual support for our schools.

WHERE:

The Annual Meeting of Electors will be held on Tuesday, September 19, 2023 at Indian Trail High School and Academy beginning at 7:00pm. You can join members of the Coalition and other public school champions outside of ITHSA at 6:30pm for a mini pep rally and to grab a red "Our Schools, Our Communities" t-shirt if you don't have one to wear to the meeting!



WHY:



Unfair and inadequate funding from the state has negatively impacted student outcomes in the Kenosha Unified School District in multiple ways, including:

- A lack of emotional and mental health resources,
- Diminished programs and supports for students with IEPs/ 504 plans, English language learners, and those who need accelerated classes, and
- An inappropriate and inadequate number of licensed teachers and education support professionals providing meaningful instruction.

It is imperative Kenosha community members attend and vote at the annual meeting in order to maximize funding allowed by the state.



Want more background and information? Check out our toolkit for everything to expect at the Annual Meeting!

Provided by the Kenosha Education Justice Coalition



For the last two years public school champions have defended the integrity of our public schools by attending the **Kenosha Annual Meeting of Electors** to ensure all of our students have access to a great public school education. We're coming together again this year to guarantee our school district receives the maximum amount of funding currently allowed by the state. **Scan the QR Code to let us know you can attend to support our students and public schools on Tuesday, September 19 at 7pm at Indian Trail High School and Academy (6800 60th St)!**



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and RSVP!
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