

## The Education Opportunity Gap – Where Do You live?

*In 2005, the State increased the maximum referendum cap to 26% of the basic formula with adjustments for inflation. A district can currently levy for approximately \$1,500 per pupil. All districts should have equal access to referendum revenue. However, as the chart shows, the cost for this referendum varies significantly. Following is the annual tax burden or cost to the residential taxpayer for the \$1,500 per pupil referendum per \$100,000 assessed home value (2010):*

| <b>School District</b>  | <b>Cost for Referendum</b> |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| <u>ORONO</u>            | \$106                      |
| <u>WESTONKA</u>         | \$114                      |
| <u>PRINSBURG</u>        | \$128                      |
| <u>HOPKINS</u>          | \$129                      |
| <u>WEST ST. PAUL</u>    | \$129                      |
| <u>ST. LOUIS PARK</u>   | \$136                      |
| <u>REMER</u>            | \$153                      |
| <u>EDINA</u>            | \$153                      |
| <u>WAYZATA</u>          | \$156                      |
| <u>MINNETONKA</u>       | \$157                      |
| <u>BLOOMINGTON</u>      | \$163                      |
| <u>COOK COUNTY</u>      | \$164                      |
| <u>ST. ANTHONY-NEW</u>  | \$166                      |
| <u>WHITE BEAR LAKE</u>  | \$169                      |
| <u>ROSEVILLE</u>        | \$181                      |
| <u>STILLWATER</u>       | \$182                      |
| <u>EDEN PRAIRIE</u>     | \$182                      |
| <u>WALKER-AKELEY</u>    | \$186                      |
| <u>RICHFIELD</u>        | \$187                      |
| <u>PEQUOT LAKES</u>     | \$187                      |
| <u>NEVIS</u>            | \$188                      |
| <u>MOUNDS VIEW</u>      | \$190                      |
| <u>FRANCONIA</u>        | \$193                      |
| <u>BATTLE LAKE</u>      | \$197                      |
| <u>MINNEAPOLIS</u>      | \$205                      |
| <u>MAHTOMEDI</u>        | \$209                      |
| <u>ELY</u>              | \$210                      |
| <u>CROSBY</u>           | \$223                      |
| <u>SPRING LAKE PARK</u> | \$225                      |
| <u>INVER GROVE</u>      | \$240                      |
| <u>ISLE</u>             | \$241                      |
| <u>ST. CLOUD</u>        | \$246                      |
| <u>ROBBINSDALE</u>      | \$246                      |
| <u>ALEXANDRIA</u>       | \$248                      |
| <u>MCGREGOR</u>         | \$250                      |

| <b>School District</b>               | <b>Cost for Referendum</b> |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <u>NORTH ST. PAUL-M</u>              | \$252                      |
| <u>GRAND RAPIDS</u>                  | \$252                      |
| <u>RED WING</u>                      | \$252                      |
| <u>AITKIN</u>                        | \$253                      |
| <u>LAKE SUPERIOR</u>                 | \$254                      |
| <u>LAKE PARK-AUDUBON</u>             | \$255                      |
| <u>PARK RAPIDS</u>                   | \$258                      |
| <u>FOREST LAKE</u>                   | \$258                      |
| <u>ST. LOUIS COUNTY</u>              | \$261                      |
| <u>ANNANDALE</u>                     | \$265                      |
| <u>PINE RIVER-BACKU</u>              | \$266                      |
| <u>RANDOLPH</u>                      | \$268                      |
| <u>BURNSVILLE</u>                    | \$270                      |
| <u>PERHAM</u>                        | \$272                      |
| <u>COLUMBIA HEIGHTS</u>              | \$272                      |
| <u>LAPORTE</u>                       | \$274                      |
| <u>PRIOR LAKE</u>                    | \$275                      |
| <u>OSSEO</u>                         | \$276                      |
| <u>ROCKFORD</u>                      | \$277                      |
| <u>CHASKA</u>                        | \$277                      |
| <u>CLEVELAND</u>                     | \$280                      |
| <u>NEW LONDON-SPICE</u>              | \$282                      |
| <u>BRAINERD</u>                      | \$283                      |
| <u>WACONIA</u>                       | \$285                      |
| <u>WINONA</u>                        | \$287                      |
| <u>CHISAGO LAKES AREA</u>            | \$287                      |
| <u>PILLAGER</u>                      | \$287                      |
| <u>CANNON FALLS</u>                  | \$288                      |
| <u>SHAKOPEE</u>                      | \$290                      |
| <u>MANKATO</u>                       | \$291                      |
| <u>HASTINGS</u>                      | \$292                      |
| <u>WABASHA</u>                       | \$292                      |
| <u>NORTHFIELD</u>                    | \$293                      |
| <u>DULUTH</u>                        | \$297                      |
| <u>WATERVILLE-ELYSIAN-MORRISTOWN</u> | \$299                      |
| <u>MONTGOMERY</u>                    | \$299                      |
| <u>NORWOOD</u>                       | \$304                      |
| <u>HOWARD LAKE-WAVERLY-WINSTED</u>   | \$311                      |
| <u>DELANO</u>                        | \$311                      |
| <u>LAKEVILLE</u>                     | \$313                      |
| <u>ROSEMOUNT-APPLE</u>               | \$314                      |
| <u>LAKE CITY</u>                     | \$316                      |
| <u>ROCHESTER</u>                     | \$316                      |
| <u>JORDAN</u>                        | \$316                      |
| <u>HERMANTOWN</u>                    | \$317                      |
| <u>RUSH CITY</u>                     | \$318                      |

| <b>School District</b>  | <b>Cost for Referendum</b> |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| <u>MINNEWASKA</u>       | \$320                      |
| <u>WATERTOWN-MAYER</u>  | \$320                      |
| <u>PELICAN RAPIDS</u>   | \$321                      |
| <u>UNDERWOOD</u>        | \$321                      |
| <u>SOUTH ST. PAUL</u>   | \$321                      |
| <u>SOUTH WASHINGTON</u> | \$322                      |
| <u>COLD SPRING</u>      | \$322                      |
| <u>ST. PAUL</u>         | \$322                      |
| <u>MAPLE LAKE</u>       | \$322                      |
| <u>NEW ULM</u>          | \$323                      |
| <u>FRIDLEY</u>          | \$323                      |
| <u>PROCTOR</u>          | \$324                      |
| <u>BECKER</u>           | \$324                      |
| <u>DETROIT LAKES</u>    | \$324                      |
| <u>NEW PRAGUE</u>       | \$324                      |
| <u>ELK RIVER</u>        | \$326                      |
| <u>LESTER PRAIRIE</u>   | \$329                      |
| <u>FARIBAULT</u>        | \$330                      |
| <u>FERGUS FALLS</u>     | \$331                      |
| <u>ONAMIA</u>           | \$331                      |
| <u>ST. CLAIR</u>        | \$332                      |
| <u>MONTICELLO</u>       | \$333                      |
| <u>ST. FRANCIS</u>      | \$335                      |
| <u>WRENSHALL</u>        | \$335                      |
| <u>ANOKA-HENNEPIN</u>   | \$337                      |
| <u>PINE CITY</u>        | \$338                      |
| <u>HENNING</u>          | \$339                      |
| <u>FLOODWOOD</u>        | \$340                      |
| <u>BROOKLYN CENTER</u>  | \$342                      |
| <u>BRANDON</u>          | \$342                      |
| <u>CENTENNIAL</u>       | \$342                      |
| <u>LACRESCENT</u>       | \$343                      |
| <u>SAUK CENTRE</u>      | \$344                      |
| <u>BUFFALO</u>          | \$346                      |
| <u>NICOLLET</u>         | \$346                      |
| <u>HINCKLEY-FINLAYS</u> | \$347                      |
| <u>KIMBALL</u>          | \$348                      |
| <u>G.F.W.</u>           | \$349                      |
| <u>ZUMBROTA-MAZEPPA</u> | \$350                      |
| <u>CROMWELL</u>         | \$350                      |
| <u>KITSON CENTRAL</u>   | \$351                      |
| <u>FRAZEE</u>           | \$351                      |
| <u>BELLE PLAINE</u>     | \$352                      |
| <u>LANESBORO</u>        | \$355                      |
| <u>LYND</u>             | \$357                      |
| <u>CAMBRIDGE-ISANTI</u> | \$357                      |

| <b>School District</b>       | <b>Cost for Referendum</b> |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <u>LESUEUR-HENDERSO</u>      | \$358                      |
| <u>ASHBY</u>                 | \$359                      |
| <u>MARSHALL</u>              | \$361                      |
| <u>WILLOW RIVER</u>          | \$362                      |
| <u>MOOSE LAKE</u>            | \$363                      |
| <u>NORTH BRANCH</u>          | \$363                      |
| <u>SAUK RAPIDS</u>           | \$366                      |
| <u>HUTCHINSON</u>            | \$368                      |
| <u>BRAHAM</u>                | \$368                      |
| <u>PRINCETON</u>             | \$368                      |
| <u>DEER RIVER</u>            | \$369                      |
| <u>PAYNESVILLE</u>           | \$370                      |
| <u>BEMIDJI</u>               | \$371                      |
| <u>LAKE CRYSTAL-WEL</u>      | \$372                      |
| <u>PINE ISLAND</u>           | \$373                      |
| <u>PARKERS PRAIRIE</u>       | \$375                      |
| <u>CLEARBROOK-GONVICK</u>    | \$376                      |
| <u>MORA</u>                  | \$377                      |
| <u>NASHWAUK-KEEWATI</u>      | \$378                      |
| <u>EVANSVILLE</u>            | \$381                      |
| <u>SANDSTONE-ASKOV</u>       | \$381                      |
| <u>ST. PETER</u>             | \$382                      |
| <u>OWATONNA</u>              | \$382                      |
| <u>MOUNTAIN IRON-BU</u>      | \$383                      |
| <u>MOORHEAD</u>              | \$383                      |
| <u>ST. MICHAEL-ALBE</u>      | \$383                      |
| <u>ALBANY</u>                | \$384                      |
| <u>LAKE OF THE WOOD</u>      | \$386                      |
| <u>SLEEPY EYE</u>            | \$387                      |
| <u>FAIRMONT AREA SCHOOLS</u> | \$387                      |
| <u>BUFFALO LAKE-HECTOR</u>   | \$389                      |
| <u>FARMINGTON</u>            | \$389                      |
| <u>LITCHFIELD</u>            | \$389                      |
| <u>FILMORE CENTRAL</u>       | \$389                      |
| <u>GLENCOE-SILVER LAKE</u>   | \$390                      |
| <u>ESKO</u>                  | \$390                      |
| <u>JANESVILLE-WALDO</u>      | \$391                      |
| <u>SARTELL</u>               | \$392                      |
| <u>LITTLE FALLS</u>          | \$393                      |
| <u>CALEDONIA</u>             | \$393                      |
| <u>EDGERTON</u>              | \$395                      |
| <u>BIG LAKE</u>              | \$396                      |
| <u>CHATFIELD</u>             | \$397                      |
| <u>CLOQUET</u>               | \$397                      |
| <u>LECENTER</u>              | \$398                      |
| <u>ALBERT LEA</u>            | \$398                      |

| <b>School District</b>           | <b>Cost for Referendum</b> |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <u>MESABI EAST</u>               | \$399                      |
| <u>KENYON-WANAMINGO</u>          | \$399                      |
| <u>WASECA</u>                    | \$399                      |
| <u>EDEN VALLEY</u>               | \$400                      |
| <u>KINGSLAND</u>                 | \$400                      |
| <u>OLIVIA-BIRD ISLA</u>          | \$400                      |
| <u>BYRON</u>                     | \$401                      |
| <u>SIBLEY EAST</u>               | \$402                      |
| <u>LEWISTON</u>                  | \$404                      |
| <u>GREENWAY</u>                  | \$404                      |
| <u>A.C.G.C.</u>                  | \$406                      |
| <u>MEDFORD</u>                   | \$407                      |
| <u>ST. CHARLES</u>               | \$407                      |
| <u>HIBBING</u>                   | \$407                      |
| <u>HOLDINGFORD</u>               | \$408                      |
| <u>CARLTON</u>                   | \$409                      |
| <u>BROWERVILLE</u>               | \$409                      |
| <u>MILACA</u>                    | \$409                      |
| <u>VIRGINIA</u>                  | \$410                      |
| <u>INTERNATIONAL FA</u>          | \$411                      |
| <u>WILLMAR</u>                   | \$411                      |
| <u>DASSEL-COKATO</u>             | \$412                      |
| <u>BLACKDUCK</u>                 | \$412                      |
| <u>OSAKIS</u>                    | \$415                      |
| <u>MORRIS</u>                    | \$415                      |
| <u>MARTIN COUNTY</u>             | \$416                      |
| <u>STEWARTVILLE</u>              | \$417                      |
| <u>BARNUM</u>                    | \$417                      |
| <u>MELROSE</u>                   | \$418                      |
| <u>HILL CITY</u>                 | \$420                      |
| <u>WIN-E-MAC</u>                 | \$423                      |
| <u>LONG PRAIRIE-GREY EA</u>      | \$423                      |
| <u>NRHEG</u>                     | \$424                      |
| <u>GOODHUE</u>                   | \$424                      |
| <u>UPSALA</u>                    | \$426                      |
| <u>MAPLE RIVER</u>               | \$428                      |
| <u>STAPLES-MOTLEY</u>            | \$430                      |
| <u>PLAINVIEW-ELGIN-MILLVILLE</u> | \$430                      |
| <u>HOUSTON</u>                   | \$431                      |
| <u>WEST CENTRAL AREA</u>         | \$432                      |
| <u>EAST GRAND FORKS</u>          | \$435                      |
| <u>RUSHFORD-PETERSO</u>          | \$436                      |
| <u>FOLEY</u>                     | \$437                      |
| <u>MACCRAY</u>                   | \$438                      |
| <u>EVELETH-GILBERT</u>           | \$443                      |
| <u>ALDEN</u>                     | \$443                      |

| <b>School District</b>                        | <b>Cost for Referendum</b> |
|---|----------------------------|
| <u>BENSON</u>                                 | \$443                      |
| <u>CLINTON-GRACEVILLE-BEARDSLEY</u>           | \$443                      |
| <u>DOVER-EYOTA</u>                            | \$443                      |
| <u>ELLSWORTH</u>                              | \$443                      |
| <u>GLENVILLE-EMMONS</u>                       | \$443                      |
| <u>HAYFIELD</u>                               | \$443                      |
| <u>KARLSTAD-STRANDQ</u>                       | \$443                      |
| <u>KERKHOVEN-MURDOC</u>                       | \$443                      |
| <u>LEROY</u>                                  | \$443                      |
| <u>MADISON-MARIETTA-LACQUI PARLE-A.M.M.M.</u> | \$443                      |
| <u>MENAHGA</u>                                | \$443                      |
| <u>MILROY</u>                                 | \$443                      |
| <u>MINNEOTA</u>                               | \$443                      |
| <u>PLUMMER</u>                                | \$443                      |
| <u>RED LAKE FALLS</u>                         | \$443                      |
| <u>RED ROCK CENTRAL</u>                       | \$443                      |
| <u>REDWOOD AREA SCHOOLS</u>                   | \$443                      |
| <u>SPRINGFIELD</u>                            | \$443                      |
| <u>SWANVILLE</u>                              | \$443                      |
| <u>TRACY BALATON</u>                          | \$443                      |
| <u>TRITON</u>                                 | \$443                      |
| <u>TRUMAN</u>                                 | \$443                      |
| <u>ULEN-HITTERDAL</u>                         | \$443                      |
| <u>ADRIAN</u>                                 | \$443                      |
| <u>AUSTIN</u>                                 | \$443                      |
| <u>BADGER</u>                                 | \$443                      |
| <u>BAGLEY</u>                                 | \$443                      |
| <u>BARNESVILLE</u>                            | \$443                      |
| <u>BELGRADE-BROOTEN-ELR</u>                   | \$443                      |
| <u>BLUE EARTH-DEHAVAN-ELMORE</u>              | \$443                      |
| <u>BREWSTER</u>                               | \$443                      |
| <u>BROWNS VALLEY</u>                          | \$443                      |
| <u>CANBY</u>                                  | \$443                      |
| <u>CHOKIO-ALBERTA</u>                         | \$443                      |
| <u>CLIMAX</u>                                 | \$443                      |
| <u>COMFREY</u>                                | \$443                      |
| <u>CROOKSTON</u>                              | \$443                      |
| <u>DAWSON</u>                                 | \$443                      |
| <u>EAGLE BEND-CLARISSA</u>                    | \$443                      |
| <u>FERTILE-BELTRAMI</u>                       | \$443                      |
| <u>FISHER</u>                                 | \$443                      |
| <u>FOSSTON</u>                                | \$443                      |
| <u>FULDA</u>                                  | \$443                      |
| <u>GOODRIDGE</u>                              | \$443                      |
| <u>HANCOCK</u>                                | \$443                      |
| <u>HAWLEY</u>                                 | \$443                      |

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|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <u>HENDRICKS</u>             | \$443                      |
| <u>HERMAN-NORCROSS</u>       | \$443                      |
| <u>HERON LAKE-OKABE</u>      | \$443                      |
| <u>HILLS-BEAVER CRE</u>      | \$443                      |
| <u>IVANHOE</u>               | \$443                      |
| <u>LAKEVIEW</u>              | \$443                      |
| <u>LITTLEFORK-BIG F</u>      | \$443                      |
| <u>LUVERNE</u>               | \$443                      |
| <u>MADELIA</u>               | \$443                      |
| <u>MAHNOMEN</u>              | \$443                      |
| <u>MONTEVIDEO</u>            | \$443                      |
| <u>MOUNTAIN LAKE</u>         | \$443                      |
| <u>MURRAY COUNTY</u>         | \$443                      |
| <u>NETT LAKE</u>             | \$443                      |
| <u>NEWFOLDEN</u>             | \$443                      |
| <u>OKLEE</u>                 | \$443                      |
| <u>PIPESTONE-JASPER</u>      | \$443                      |
| <u>RED LAKE</u>              | \$443                      |
| <u>ROSEAU</u>                | \$443                      |
| <u>ROTHSAY</u>               | \$443                      |
| <u>ROUND LAKE</u>            | \$443                      |
| <u>ROYALTON</u>              | \$443                      |
| <u>RUSSELL-TYLER-RUTHTON</u> | \$443                      |
| <u>SOUTH KOOCHICHIN</u>      | \$443                      |
| <u>UNITED SOUTH CENTRAL</u>  | \$443                      |
| <u>WABASSO</u>               | \$443                      |
| <u>WADENA-DEER CREEK</u>     | \$443                      |
| <u>WARROAD</u>               | \$443                      |
| <u>WAUBUN</u>                | \$443                      |
| <u>WHEATON</u>               | \$443                      |
| <u>WINDOM</u>                | \$443                      |
| <u>WORTHINGTON</u>           | \$443                      |
| <u>ADA-BORUP</u>             | \$443                      |
| <u>BERTHA-HEWITT</u>         | \$443                      |
| <u>BLOOMING PRAIRIE</u>      | \$443                      |
| <u>BRECKENRIDGE</u>          | \$443                      |
| <u>BUTTERFIELD</u>           | \$443                      |
| <u>CAMPBELL-TINTAH</u>       | \$443                      |
| <u>CASS LAKE</u>             | \$443                      |
| <u>CEDAR MOUNTAIN</u>        | \$443                      |
| <u>CHISHOLM</u>              | \$443                      |
| <u>CYRUS</u>                 | \$443                      |
| <u>DILWORTH-GLYNDON</u>      | \$443                      |
| <u>DRSH</u>                  | \$443                      |
| <u>GRANADA HUNTLEY-</u>      | \$443                      |
| <u>GRAND MEADOW</u>          | \$443                      |

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| <u>GREENBUSH-MIDDLE RIV</u>   | \$443                      |
| <u>GRYGLA</u>                 | \$443                      |
| <u>HALSTAD-HENDRUM</u>        | \$443                      |
| <u>JACKSON COUNTY CENTRAL</u> | \$443                      |
| <u>KASSON-MANTORVIL</u>       | \$443                      |
| <u>KELLIHER</u>               | \$443                      |
| <u>LAKE BENTON</u>            | \$443                      |
| <u>LANCASTER</u>              | \$443                      |
| <u>LYLE</u>                   | \$443                      |
| <u>MABEL-CANTON</u>           | \$443                      |
| <u>NEW YORK MILLS</u>         | \$443                      |
| <u>NORMAN COUNTY EAST</u>     | \$443                      |
| <u>OGILVIE</u>                | \$443                      |
| <u>ORTONVILLE</u>             | \$443                      |
| <u>PIERZ</u>                  | \$443                      |
| <u>SEBEKA</u>                 | \$443                      |
| <u>SOUTHLAND</u>              | \$443                      |
| <u>SPRING GROVE</u>           | \$443                      |
| <u>ST. JAMES</u>              | \$443                      |
| <u>STEPHEN-ARGYLE</u>         | \$443                      |
| <u>THIEF RIVER FALL</u>       | \$443                      |
| <u>VERNDALE</u>               | \$443                      |
| <u>WARREN-ALVARADO-</u>       | \$443                      |
| <u>WESTBROOK-WALNUT GROVE</u> | \$443                      |
| <u>YELLOW MEDICINE EAST</u>   | \$443                      |