

Referendum Roundtable E-Blast
BOLD
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Subject: Join the referendum roundtable!

Dear staff and parents,

Thank you for your patience, support and hard work as we prepare to bring back our students for in-person learning. Today, we welcome back grades PreK-2, and could not be more excited for the rest of our student body to follow. This has been a challenging period for all involved, but together we have shown what it means to be Warrior Strong. I am hopeful that by the end of this school year we will have our sights set on a full return to normal classroom activities.

All students are scheduled to return to some level of in-person instruction by the time our district faces another exciting event: the Feb. 9 bond referendum. For those who have been unable to take the time to learn about the referendum or have questions about this school investment plan, I have some good news.

All are invited to **join me for a “Referendum Roundtable” on Wednesday, Jan. 13 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** At this virtual forum, I, along with district consultants, will be available to answer your questions and hear your ideas about the referendum and state of our school district. The roundtable will be held via Zoom in order to protect the health of all participants. You can find the link to join the call [here](#). You may also join by phone by calling 1-312-626-6799 (meeting ID: 918 5229 3157).

I also encourage you to review the BeBOLDStepUp.org website, where you will find a variety of information about the needs of our schools, details about the school board plan and potential tax effects.

And don't forget: Early voting for the referendum has already begun. In-person early voting is available at the BOLD Public Schools district office weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. through Feb. 8, and absentee ballots can be requested by visiting BeBOLDStepUp.org/vote.

If you have any questions or suggestions, you can always reach out to me at dale.brandsoy@bold.k12.mn.us or 320-523-1031.

I look forward to seeing you on Wednesday. Go Warriors!

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