

## NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the **Keota Community School District** in the Counties of Washington, and Keokuk, State of Iowa, that a Special School Election will be held on **Tuesday, March 3, 2026** for the public measure as shown published herewith.

The polls will be open from 7:00 A.M. until 8:00 P.M., at the following precincts and polling places:

Residents of the **BRIGHTON PRECINCT** will include those persons residing in said school district in the City of Brighton, Brighton Township, Clay Township, Dutch Creek Township, and Marion Township in Washington County, and in Penn Township and Walnut Township in Jefferson County, and will vote at the **West Chester Heritage Building, 510 Main St, West Chester.**

Residents of the **WELLMAN PRECINCT** will include those persons residing in said school district in the Lime Creek Twp., including the City of Wellman; all of Seventy-six Twp.; all that part of Cedar Twp. lying west of Juniper Ave. and north of 190<sup>th</sup> St. (County G26) and also all of Cedar Twp. lying south of 190<sup>th</sup> St. (County G26); all that part of Franklin Twp. lying north of Hwy. 92, including the City of West Chester, and will vote at the **West Chester Heritage Building, 510 Main St, West Chester.**

Pre-registered voters are required to provide an approved form of identification at the polling place before receiving and casting a ballot. Voters who are not pre-registered – such as voters registering to vote on election day – and voters changing precincts must also provide proof of residence. A voter who is unable to provide an approved form of identification (or prove residence if required) 1) may have the voter's identity/residence attested to by another registered voter in the precinct, 2) prove identity and residence using Election Day Registration documents, or 3) cast a provisional ballot and provide proof of identity/residence at the county auditor's office by noon on March 9, 2026. Election Day Registrant attestors must provide an approved form of identification. For additional information about providing proof of identity and/or residence visit <https://sos.iowa.gov/voterid> or phone (319) 653-7717.

All voters are advised as to the requirements of voter registration in order to be eligible to vote in the election. Any voter who is physically unable to enter a polling place has the right to vote in the voter's vehicle. For further information, please contact the Washington County Auditor's Office at (319) 653-7717 for assistance or email [auditor@washingtontownship.iowa.gov](mailto:auditor@washingtontownship.iowa.gov).

For TTY access, dial 711 + 319-653-7717.

Dated this 12th day of February, 2026.



Tamera S. Stewart, Commissioner of Elections

“If a majority of eligible electors voting on the question fail to approve this Revenue Purpose Statement, then upon expiration of the current Revenue Purpose Statement, revenues received by the School District from the Secure an Advanced Vision for Education fund shall be expended in the following order:

The payment of bonds for which SAVE Revenue has been pledged:

Reduction of bond levies under Iowa Code Sections 298.18 and 298.18A and all other debt levies;

Reduction of the regular and voter-approved physical plant and equipment levy under Iowa Code Section 298.2;

Reduction of the public educational and recreational levy under Iowa Code Section 300.2;

For any authorized infrastructure purpose of the school district as defined in Iowa Code Section 423F.3(6); and

For the payment of principal and interest on bonds issued under Iowa Code Sections 423E.5 and 423F.4.”

### **PUBLIC MEASURE MJ**

Summary: To adopt a Revenue Purpose Statement specifying the use of revenues the Keota Community School District will receive from the State of Iowa Secure an Advanced Vision for Education Fund.

In the Keota Community School District, the following Revenue Purpose Statement which specifies the use of revenues the Keota Community School District will receive from the State of Iowa Secure an Advanced Vision for Education Fund shall be adopted.

To provide funds to acquire or install information technology infrastructure (including improving buildings or sites for the purpose of accessing broadband digital telecommunications) and school safety and security infrastructure.

To provide funds to build and furnish a new school building or buildings; to build and furnish addition(s) to school buildings in the District; to remodel, reconstruct, repair, expand, and improve the school buildings in the District; to purchase and improve grounds; for demolition work; to furnish and equip district facilities.

To provide funds for the purchase, lease or lease-purchase of buildings, equipment (including transportation and recreation equipment), or technology

and to repair transportation equipment for transporting students as authorized by law, to implement energy conservation measures, sharing or rental of facilities including a joint infrastructure project for the purposes of offering classes under district-to-community college programs as authorized in Iowa Code Section 423F.3(3)(c), procuring or acquisition of libraries, or opening roads to schoolhouses or buildings.

To provide funds to purchase land as part of start-up costs for new student construction program or if the sale of the previous student construction was insufficient to purchase land, and to purchase construction materials and supplies for a student-constructed building or shed intended to be retained by and used by the District.

To provide funds to make payments to a municipality or other entity as required under Iowa Code Section 403.19(2).

To provide funds for demolition, cleanup, and other costs if such costs are necessitated by, and incurred within two years of, a disaster.

To provide funds for radon testing and mitigation.

To provide funds to establish and maintain public recreation places and playgrounds; provide for supervision and instruction for recreational activities; or for community education purposes.

To provide funds for the payment of principal and interest or retirement of general obligation bonds issued for school infrastructure purposes, energy improvement loans, loan agreements authorized by Iowa Code Section 297.36, sales, service and use tax revenue bonds issued under Iowa Code Section 423E.5 or Iowa Code Section 423F.4.

To provide funds for property tax relief; and

To provide funds for other authorized expenditures and purposes as now or hereafter permitted by law and designated by the Keota Community School District.

It being understood that if this public measure should fail to be approved by the voters, such failure shall not be construed to terminate or restrict authority previously granted by the voters to expend receipts from the Secure an Advanced Vision for Education Fund.

If approved, this Revenue Purpose Statement shall remain in effect until replaced or amended by the Keota Community School District.