

OFFICIAL SPECIAL ELECTION BALLOT

Clinton County, State of Iowa

Official Ballot
Special Election
March 7, 2023



INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER

1. **Voting Mark.** To vote, fill in the oval next to your choice.
- ☐ First Choice
- ☒ Second Choice
2. **Use only a black ink pen.**
3. **Do not cross out.** If you change your mind, exchange your ballot for a new one.

SAMPLE
BALLOT

Notice to voters. To vote to approve any question on this ballot, fill in the oval in front of the word "Yes". To vote against a question, fill in the oval in front of the word, "No".

Proposition A

SHALL THE FOLLOWING
REVENUE PURPOSE STATEMENT
BE ADOPTED?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Summary: To adopt a revenue purpose statement to authorize the expenditure of revenue from the State of Iowa Secure an Advanced Vision for Education Fund received by the Central DeWitt Community School District.

Revenue Purpose Statement:

Revenue received by the Central DeWitt Community School District from the State of Iowa Secure an Advanced Vision for Education Fund may be spent for any one or more of the following purposes:

To provide funds for property tax relief.

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; and 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 a District-to-community college 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 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; and

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

It being understood that if this proposition 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 adopted, this revenue purpose statement shall remain in effect until replaced or amended by the Central DeWitt Community School District.

Proposition B

SHALL THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC
MEASURE BE ADOPTED?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Shall the Board of Directors of the Central DeWitt Community School District in the County of Clinton, State of Iowa, be authorized for a period of ten (10) years, to levy annually, as determined by the Board, a voter-approved physical plant and equipment property tax not to exceed one dollar and thirty-four cents (\$1.34) per one thousand dollars (\$1,000) of the assessed valuation of the taxable property within the school district commencing with the levy for collection in the fiscal year commencing on July 1, 2024, to be used for any purpose or purposes now or hereafter authorized by Iowa law?