

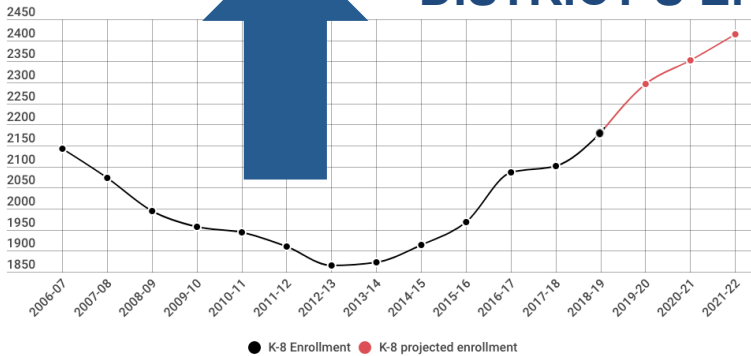
# ABOUT THE CCSD 89 REFERENDUM

## TOP 10 PERCENT IN NATION FOR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Community Consolidated School District 89 has maintained high educational standards. Students have scored in the top percentiles in math and reading at all grade levels. **Great schools make our community a great place to live.**



## DISTRICT'S ENROLLMENT CONTINUES TO RISE



Good schools attract residents and are a key part of strong neighborhoods. CCSD 89 enrollment has increased by 16.9 percent since 2012 and it is projected to grow another 12 percent in the next four years. **That's an increase of nearly 600 students in 11 years.** There are increased costs to educating that many additional students.

*Note: This document has been updated to reflect the most recent enrollment numbers.*

## CUTS OUTSIDE CLASSROOM CAN'T KEEP UP WITH INCREASED COSTS

**CCSD 89 made nearly \$3 million in cuts and reductions over the past 10 years:**

- Reduced number of administrators
- Cut support staff positions
- Eliminated overtime
- Reduced vacation, retirement benefits
- Pooled purchasing to share costs
- Reduced salary increases
- Re-bid contracts
- Reduced budget for supplies, field trips, software, professional development

### Annual deficits

2018	- \$1.4 million
2019	- \$1.4 million
2020	- \$1.3 million
2021	- \$1.4 million
2022	- \$1.8 million
2023	- \$2.2 million

The Board of Education is committed to maintaining a high-quality education while also eliminating the district's structural deficit.

## What if the referendum doesn't pass?

**Without additional revenues, the next cuts will come from the classroom:**

- Increased class sizes
- Eliminate elementary band for fifth-grade
- Eliminate Challenge (gifted) program from second, third grades
- Reduce social worker, counseling programs
- Eliminate elementary and middle school sports and clubs
- Change full-day kindergarten to half day
- Reduce library/media center staff from full to half time
- Eliminate elementary orchestra from fourth and fifth grades
- Change physical education classes from five days to four
- Reduce intervention supports

**The referendum would secure a better educational future for our kids and protect our property values.**

# CCSD 89 referendum facts

On November 6, registered voters in Community Consolidated School District 89 will have the opportunity to vote on a referendum that would increase property taxes to support students.

## How much will it cost?

The cost to the average CCSD 89 homeowner (with a home valued at \$300,000) will be \$396 annually, or about \$33 per month.

## When will the referendum be on the ballot?

The referendum will be on the ballot November 6, 2018. Early voting starts September 27.

Voting 'yes' = Voting for the referendum      Voting 'no' = Voting against the referendum

To register to vote in DuPage County: [www.dupageco.org/Election/Voting/](http://www.dupageco.org/Election/Voting/)

## Why is the district going for a referendum now?

The district is operating a deficit budget, and the district will have deficit budgets for the next five fiscal years, and beyond. After five years of cuts, the district's rising enrollment means the district must make critical decisions.

## How does CCSD 89 compare to other districts?

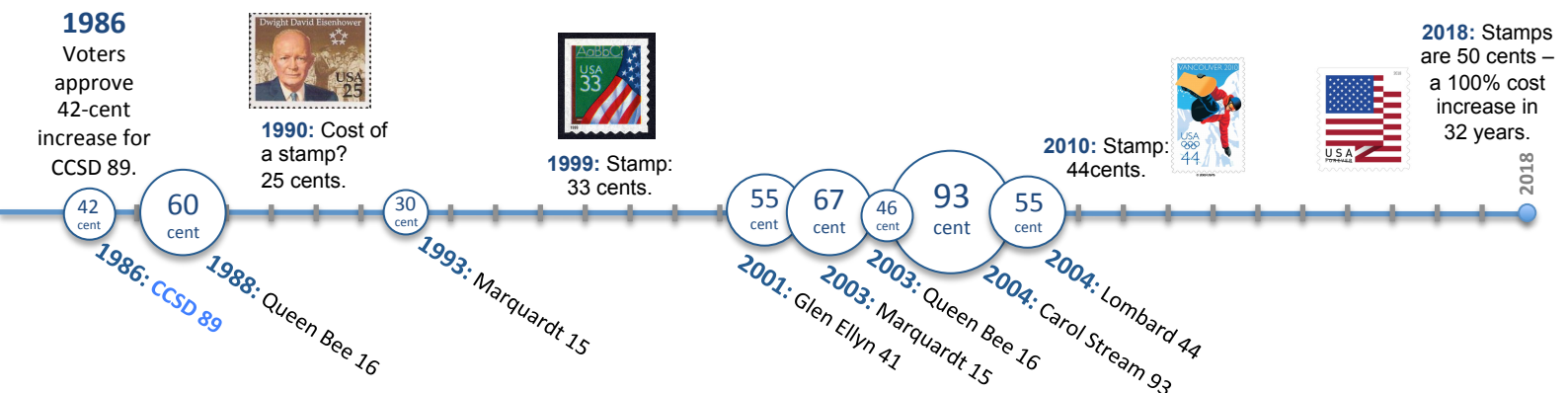
Low tax rates	2017 rate	Operational spending per student
Marquardt 15	5.9351%	Lombard 44      \$15,111
Queen Bee 16	5.8798%	Marquardt 15    \$14,692
Carol Stream 93	4.6931%	Carol Stream 93 \$14,457
Lombard 44	3.9701%	Glen Ellyn 41    \$13,954
Glen Ellyn 41	3.4080%	State average    \$12,973
<b>CCSD 89</b>	<b>3.3184%</b>	Queen Bee 16    \$12,386
		<b>CCSD 89            \$12,340</b>



## When did CCSD 89 last go for a tax-rate increase?

It has been 32 years since CCSD 89 asked residents for a tax-rate increase.

All other Glenbard feeder districts have passed at least one referendum since 1986.



### CCSD 89's rank among six Glenbard feeder districts

- Lowest tax rate
- Lowest operational spending per students
- Fifth of six in starting teacher salary
- Fourth of six in salary of 15-year teacher with Master's Degree
- Fewest administrators per student

Learn more about referendum issues:  
[www.ccsd89.org/our89](http://www.ccsd89.org/our89)