Shall the school board of Independent School District No. 13 (Columbia Heights Public Schools) be authorized to issue its general obligation school building bonds in an amount not to exceed $100,000,000 to provide, among other things, for the renovation, remodeling, upgrading, equipping and construction of improvements to the High School Performing Arts Center, thereby enabling the school district to provide a multi-purpose auditorium, educationally-related descending and improved acoustics, improved stage and dressing room facilities, improved stage lighting and audio-visual equipment, and the construction of new classrooms, common rooms, and an atrium in the new school building to provide a learning environment that will enhance students’ opportunities to succeed?

To vote for a question, fill in the oval next to the word “Yes” on that question.
To vote against a question, fill in the oval next to the word “No” on that question.

ADDED BUSINESS (ABE) LEASE: Motion by Palmer, seconded by Lewis, to approve ABE lease, as recommended. Motion carried.

LEAP APPROVAL: Motion by Mueller, seconded by Palmer, to approve the LEAP Gifted and Talented program as an established program at Highland Elementary School for the 2017-2018 school year. Motion carried.

ANCHOR PROGRAM APPROVAL: Motion by Palmer, seconded by Lewis, to approve the Anchor Therapeutic School Program, including the construction of and equipping of an addition to the Columbia Heights High School facility to provide space for an Anchor Therapeutic School Program, including remediation, remodeling, upgrading equipment in the printing section to ensure that it is equipped and capable of processing and counting absentee ballots. The clerk or the clerk's designee is hereby authorized and directed to provide for testing of the optical scan voting system within fourteen (14) days prior to the election date. The clerk shall cause the notices of the location of the testing to be published in the official newspapers of the school district. The testing of the voting system must be conducted by a firm or firm(s) other than the ballot printer.

ELECTION JUDGES: The board must consist of a sufficient number of election judges trained in the handling of absentee ballots. The clerk or the clerk's designee is hereby authorized and directed to provide for training in the processing and counting of absentee ballots. The clerk or the clerk's designee shall cause training to be given at least once during the week preceding the week of the election and in the newspaper of widest circulation once during the week of the election. The clerk or the clerk's designee shall have the authority to hire personnel to carry out the duties of a ballot board as provided by Section 203B.121 and other applicable laws. The ballot board must consist of a sufficient number of election judges trained in the handling of absentee ballots. The clerk or the clerk's designee is hereby authorized and directed to provide for the issuance of an oath to each election judge and for the attendance of each judge at the polling places during the special election. The election judges shall act as clerks of election, count the ballots cast and submit the results to the school board for canvass in the manner provided for school district elections. The election must be carried out in accordance with Chapter 200 of the Minnesota Statutes and the rules and regulations of the Minnesota Board of Canvassers.

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS: Motion by Mueller, seconded by Palmer, to approve the August 2017 budget and adopt the 2017-2018 budget. As recommended. Motion carried.

BACK TO BUSINESS – 8:28

BOARD POLICIES – SECOND READING: Motion by Asamarai, seconded by Mueller, to approve policy 302.09 – Grievance, Complaint Procedures as recommended. Motion carried.

ADJOURN: Motion by Mueller, seconded by Asamarai, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Motion made.

Yes
No