



KEEP THE **A** RATED SCHOOL DISTRICT



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- Renewing the voter-approved referendum will not increase taxes. The 1 mill has been in place since 2002.
- Sarasota County is one of only two school districts in the state to receive an "A" rating from the Florida Department of Education every year since grading began in 2004.
- The referendum pays for the Summer Learning Programs allowing students to avoid the summer slide in learning.
- The funding gives parents of four-year-olds the option of starting school early to jump-start learning.
- For every \$1,000 in home assessment, there will be a \$1 tax. For example, on a home valued at \$250,000, the tax will equate to \$250.

RENEWING THE REFERENDUM WILL ALLOW US TO:

Pay for teacher salaries,
guidance counselors, sports,
music, and arts programs

Keep the added 30 minutes
of instruction per school day,
equal to 18 extra days a year

Continue to commit resources
to close the achievement gap

Continue to enhance safety
and security at schools

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