





- Inigorating  **Visual Arts**
- Revitalizing  **Performing Arts**
- Strengthening  **Reading**
- Enriching  **Technology**

Creating Opportunities for Pinellas Students

Pinellas County Schools Referendum strengthens reading, music and art programs; provides up-to-date technology and textbooks; and helps recruit and retain quality teachers. Pinellas County voters have overwhelmingly supported renewals of the half-mill tax since it was approved in 2004.

 Each year, thousands of students participate in Referendum-funded field trips to museums and art centers.


 **80% of Referendum revenue supplements teacher salaries, showing the high value the district places on quality teachers.**


The Referendum supports all students by providing diverse classroom libraries, increased training opportunities for teachers and the latest technology to engage students in learning and prepare them for college and careers.

The Referendum funds powerful small-group literacy programs that help students read at grade level, computer labs and musical instruments, and field trips to art galleries and performing art centers.

All schools receive equitable funding for quality art supplies, equipment and technology that help students produce strong and award-winning works of art. The Referendum funds music, theater and dance equipment, sound systems and uniforms that support nationally recognized performing arts programs.

Charter schools are public schools and will receive Referendum funding based on their student enrollment.

 Every penny collected through the Referendum is locally controlled and goes to Pinellas County teachers and students.

 An independent committee oversees Referendum spending to ensure that funds are spent as voters intended.

The Referendum is up for renewal November 3, 2020
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