



# REFERENDUM 2016

PINELLAS COUNTY SCHOOLS



- Invigorating  **Visual Arts**
- Enhancing  **Performing Arts**
- Strengthening  **Reading**
- Enriching  **Technology**

## Supporting Pinellas Students

**Pinellas County Schools Referendum** strengthens reading, music and art programs; provides up-to-date technology; and helps recruit and retain quality teachers. Pinellas County voters overwhelmingly supported the half-mill tax three times, including its initial approval in 2004.



*80% of the Referendum supplements teacher salaries, demonstrating the high value the district places on recruiting and retaining quality teachers.*

Students benefit from reading comprehension programs, waived instrument rental fees, and paid admission for field trips to museums and art galleries.



*Since the renewal in 2012, the Referendum has funded more than \$1.28 million in books, e-readers and laptops.*

Referendum funds support all students by providing classroom libraries filled with diverse and up-to-date materials, increased training opportunities for teachers and the latest technology.

All schools receive equitable funding for quality art supplies, equipment and technology that help students produce strong and award-winning works of art. Referendum funds provide music equipment, instruments and band uniforms, and help the district develop a robust orchestra program.

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

The Referendum is up for renewal in November 2016.  
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