

EXEMPTION BENEFITS

- Improves student safety and security
- Enhances learning environments with modern facilities
- Increases property values and attracts new families and businesses
- Reduces long-term maintenance costs

Demonstrates a commitment to educational excellence and community well-being



School Facility Sales and Use Tax Exemption

Thank you for your support in building a brighter future for our students and community.

If you would like further information please contact any of the following school Superintendents:

Adrian, Edgerton, Ellsworth, Heron Lake-Okabena, Hills-Beaver Creek, Martin County West, Round Lake-Brewster, Russell Tyler Ruthton, Windom, and Worthington

During the 2023 Legislative session, a similar bill was put into law for other school districts.

School Facility Sales and Use Tax Exemption



Please support --The School Facility and Sales and Use Tax Exemption Bill.

SW MN School Districts are committed to providing a high-quality education in safe and modern facilities. However, the impact of high material and labor costs has made it challenging to maintain and improve our school infrastructure. This brochure highlights the importance of a school facility sales and use tax exemption to address these challenges.

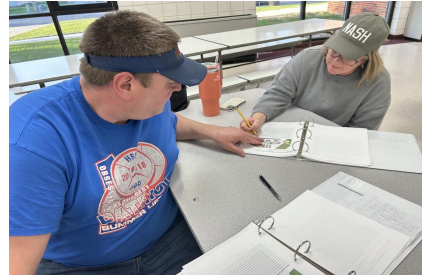
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STUDENT IMPACT

High material and labor costs directly affect our students' learning environment. Delayed maintenance projects, outdated facilities, and safety concerns can hinder their educational experience. The exemption will enable us to make essential upgrades and create a safe, modern, and conducive learning environment for our students.

TAXPAYER IMPACT



The financial strain caused by high costs also impacts our taxpayers. Without relief, we may face difficult decisions such as program cuts or increased taxes.

The exemption will alleviate this burden and allow us to prioritize critical projects without compromising fiscal responsibility.



SCHOOL FACILITY PLANNING PROCESS

- Planning takes 18-24 months or longer.
- Markets change over that length of time.
- MDE Review and Comment oversight.

