

Important District Announcement

September 13, 2010 at the Mascenic Regional High School 7 pm

Special District Meeting

ARRA APPROPRIATION FOR YEAR TWO OF SPECIAL EDUCATION AND TITLE I FUNDING

- Special district meeting to accept and expend ARRA funding for 2010-2011
- Why?
 - The default budget adopted by the school district at the 2010 annual meeting did not include authorization to expend grant funds received under the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA).
 - The Department of Revenue requires that the district vote to authorize such expenditure. This is a legal formality
- Senate Bill 128 approved on July 20, 2010 allows the District to hold this special meeting to respond to stimulus funding without the extensive SB2 procedure.
- Appropriation of these funds can be decided by majority vote- no ballots required unless a paper vote is requested.
- **There are no tax implications.**

Shall the Mascenic School District raise and appropriate the amount of \$270,500 for the purpose of Special Education and Title I services, such amounts to be fully offset through funds provided by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

A **YES** vote

SCHOOL BOARD RECOMMENDATION

- The district to accept and expend up to \$270,500 of grant money provided to the district from the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 for Special Education and Title I services as has already been planned
- NO impact to taxes.

A **NO** vote

- The district will forego the additional funding which has been planned for Special Education programming and reading and mathematics enrichment services.
- This money cannot be used to reduce taxes; a no vote will simply mean that the District will have to forfeit the money.