### **Communications Workgroup**

Informing and engaging our residents

#### **Brainerd Schools**

- Karla Sand
- Cori Reynolds
- Sarah Porisch

#### **Rapp Strategies**

- Todd Rapp
- Rita Beatty
- Sarah Oliver

#### **Our Work Continues**

- Biweekly meetings with Rapp Strategies
- Community/Business Partner Facilities
  Overview Meetings
- Updating Communications Grid
  - Work completed to date
  - February vote; April vote

#### **Our Work Continues**

- Updating Blueprint181.org
  - o FAQs
  - Videos
  - Related news and documents

#### **Our Work Continues**

- Anticipating Needed Collateral
  - News Releases (including Viewpoint181)
  - o Ads
  - Radio (Community Focus segment)
  - Social Media Posts
  - Biweekly Staff eNews
  - Stakeholder emails
  - Handouts (placemat, trifold, etc)

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- LTFM Bonds
- Capital Bonds
- Alternative Facility Bonds
- Abatement Bonds
- Lease Levy Bonds
- Operational Efficiency Financing
- New Market Tax Credits
- Community Partnerships
- General Obligation Bonds

No Direct Tax Impact

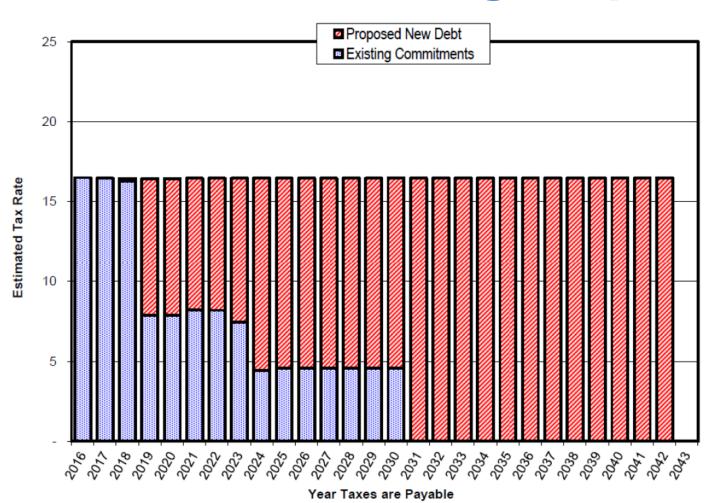
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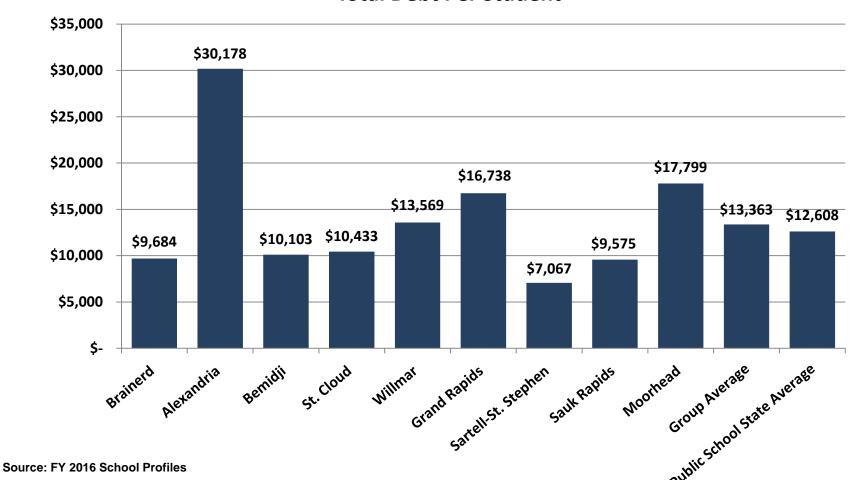
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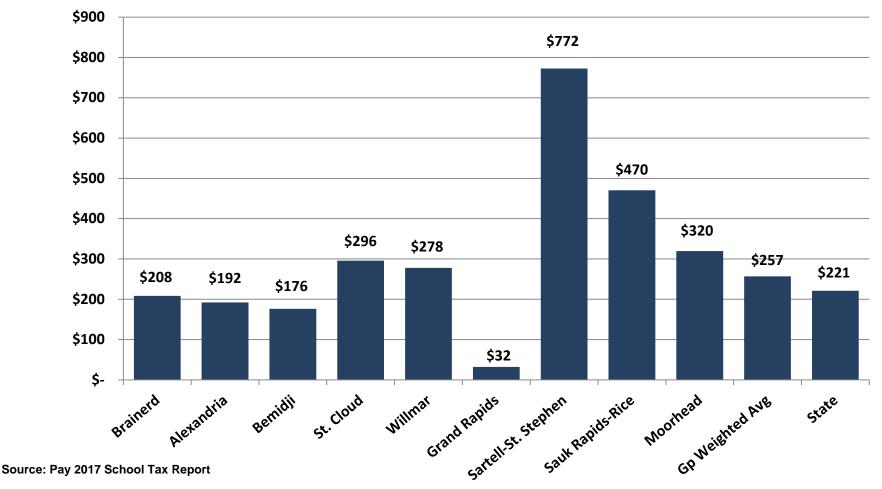
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#### **Total Debt Per Student**



Total Building Bond Debt Taxes, Payable 2017, on a Home with an Est Market Value of \$200,000



#### Trends in Municipal Bond Yields August 18, 2017 to September 8, 2017

	August 18, 2017	September 8, 2017	Change
AAA Yields*			
5 Years	1.14%	1.12%	-0.02%
10 Years	1.91%	1.81%	-0.10%
20 Years	2.58%	2.46%	-0.12%
30 Years	2.76%	2.65%	-0.11%
Bond Buyer 20 Bond Index**	3.57%	3.49%	-0.08%

#### Source:

<sup>\*</sup> Thomson Reuters Municipal Market Data

<sup>\*\*</sup> The Bond Buyer. Average yield on a portfolio of municipal bonds maturing in 20 years, with an average rating of AA/Aa2.

20-Bond Index Last 24 Months – By Week

