

You Can't Make This Stuff Up: Arrowhead, Which Has Closed All Facilities, Puts Facilities Referendum On November Ballot
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The Arrowhead School Board, which operates a large regional high school in northern Waukesha County, voted last night to put a tax increase referendum on the November ballot. The facilities referendum would raise \$1.7 million each of the next five years.

Arrowhead has closed all of its facilities for months and hasn't laid off any of the staff members who haven't been working while schools have been closed. The district even refused to hold a normal outdoor graduation. In the meantime, Arrowhead Superintendent Laura Myrah is one of the highest paid administrators in the state.

Arrowhead's excessive spending has made it something of a national laughingstock, particularly after school funds were used to pay for a portion of the cost of a lavish athletic locker room. Arrowhead has consistently refused to disclose the name of the community insider who provided the rest of the money while demanding that the locker room be built in such an expensive fashion. Now, the district that has refused to take advantage of the school shutdown to pare its enormous budget, is going to the taxpayers and seeking a tax hike. No word on whether the donor is willing to make a donation to mitigate the amount of the tax increase.

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