

Monday Informer

Forum to focus on tech vote

Greater Mankato Growth is the host of a forum Thursday to discuss the use, implementation and effect of technology education in public schools.

The forum is 2:30-4 p.m.

Thursday in the Sakatah Room at the Greater Mankato Business Development Center, 1961 Premier Drive.

The Mankato Area Public Schools technology levy is up for renewal on the Nov. 8 election ballot.

Approval of the referendum would provide \$500,000 per year for seven years. This would continue funding, not increase it. Of the annual amount, \$240,000 maintains existing technology and the remainder is to buy new technology, such as microphones for teachers to amplify their classroom lessons and provide families without technology with portable electronics.

GMG's Jonathan Zierdt is the facilitator and panelists include Supt. Sheri Allen and School Board members.