

EXHIBIT A-1

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CALUMET, OUTAGAMIE, WINNEBAGO COUNTIES  
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF APPLETON AREA

TAXABLE TAX AND REVENUE ANTICIPATION PROMISSORY NOTE

DATED October 9, 2017

MASTER NOTE

For value received, the School District of Appleton, Wisconsin (the "District") hereby acknowledges itself to owe and promises to pay in lawful money of the United States of America to the City of Appleton, Wisconsin, or registered assigns (the "Purchaser"), on or before June 30, 2018, the sum of not to exceed SEVENTEEN MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$17,500,000) (but only so much as shall have been advanced and outstanding) together with interest on the unpaid principle balance from the respective dates the outstanding principle amounts were advanced at the rate of 2% above the average federal funds rate from its dated date until paid; and shall mature no later than June 30, 2018. Disbursements of the proceeds of this Note shall be made by the Purchaser to the District within two (2) business days after the receipt of one or more Disbursement Notes in the form attached hereto as Exhibit B-1. The Purchaser shall record such format shown on the attached Exhibit C-1.

The principle and interest on this Note will be paid by the District Clerk or District Treasurer at the City office: 100 N. Appleton Street, Appleton, Wisconsin 54911. Interest shall be paid on a 30/360 day basis at maturity.

This Note is prepayable by the District at any time.

This Note is issued pursuant to Section 67.12(8)(a)1, Wisconsin Statutes, for the public purpose of paying the immediate expenses of operating and maintaining the public instruction in the District during the current school year; does not exceed one half of the estimate receipts for the operation and maintenance of the District for the current school year and shall not extend beyond June 30, 2018 of the next school year as authorized by a resolution of the governing body of the District duly adopted at a lawful open meeting held on October 23, 2017. Said resolution is recorded in the official minutes of said governing body for said date.

It is hereby certified and recited that all conditions, things and acts required by law to exist or to be done prior to and in connection with the issuance of this Note have been done, have existed and have been performed in due form and time; that the aggregate indebtedness of the District, including this Note and others issued simultaneously herewith, does not exceed any limitation imposed by law or the Constitution of the State of Wisconsin; and that the District has irrevocably pledged taxes heretofore levied and other revenues, including state aids, sufficient to pay this Note, together with interest thereon, when and as payable.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the District, by its governing body, has caused this Note to be executed by its duly qualified officers and to be sealed with its official or corporate seal, if any, as of the day and year first above written.

By: Kay S. Eggert  
Kay S. Eggert  
District President

(SEAL)

And: James R. Bowman  
James R. Bowman  
District Clerk