On May 6, 2014, Alma Public Schools is asking voters to renew the current 18 mill Non-Homestead millage. This proposal does not impact the taxes on residential property, only second homes, commercial and industrial properties are affected. This is not an increase, but a renewal of our current levy.

* HERE ARE SOME Q AND A’S:
	+ **How much will this cost me?** $0 for homeowners. The operating millage tax is not collected on homestead property. Only non-homestead properties (businesses, 2nd homes, etc.) are impacted and for them, this is primarily a renewal, not a new tax. Homeowners will see no increase in local school taxes for their primary dwellings if the proposal is approved.
	+ **Is this a new tax?** No. This is a **RENEWAL** of the full millage approved by the voters in 1994. The voters approved the maximum levy of 18 mills in 1994. Under Proposal A, the State pays the majority of the cost, but to receive full funding, schools must levy 18 mills on non-homestead property in their district. If the millage is passed, the renewal will go into effect in summer of 2015.
	+ **What if the millage is voted down?** The revenue generated from the 18 mills totals approximately $2.2 million annually. If this millage does not pass, the State will not replace the $2.2 million per year and Alma Public Schools will need to reduce or cut programs to offset the loss.

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