



# Charlotte Public Schools

## BALLOT PROPOSAL AT A GLANCE

### FOR THE ANNUAL AUGUST 5, 2014 ELECTION

#### REASON FOR REQUEST

- To maintain the same millage funding that voters have approved in the past – **THERE WILL BE NO COST INCREASE TO HOMEOWNERS**
- To get full per student operational dollars (currently \$7,026) that the state authorizes under Proposal A
- If this election is not successful, the district could lose approximately \$2.5 million of funding for next school year.

#### THE PROPOSAL

- At the August 5, 2014, election school district voters will be asked to vote on an Operating Millage Proposal which exempts principal residence and qualified agricultural property.
- This vote would allow the district to continue to collect the same 18 mills which voters approved in 2006 on non-homestead property such as apartment buildings, rental homes, vacation properties, some vacant land, and commercial/industrial properties.
- The 20 mills referenced in the millage question is a combination of the current voter approved 18.00 mills operating millage and the 2.00 hold harmless headlee operating millage.
- The proposal is for 11 years and would allow the school district to continue to levy the statutory rate on all property except principal residence and qualified agricultural property required for the school district to receive its revenue per pupil foundation allowance.

#### HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?

- **A SUCCESSFUL VOTE WILL RESULT IN NO COST INCREASE TO HOMEOWNERS.**
- The impact on non-homestead property including apartment buildings, rental homes, vacation properties, some vacant land, and commercial/industrial property will be NO CHANGE IN THE RATE THEY ARE CURRENTLY PAYING.

### ELECTION INFORMATION

**Date: August 5, 2014**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION,  
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**What is the actual millage language that will be on the August 5 ballot?**

**CHARLOTTE PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL  
EXEMPTING PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE AND OTHER PROPERTY EXEMPTED BY LAW 20  
MILLS FOR 11 YEARS**

This proposal will allow the school district to levy the statutory rate of 18 mills on all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, required for the school district to receive its revenue per pupil foundation allowance and renews millage that will expire with the 2015 tax levy.

Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation of 20 mills (\$20.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, in Charlotte Public Schools, Eaton County, Michigan, be renewed for a period of 11 years, 2016 to 2026, inclusive, to provide funds for operating purposes; if approved, the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect the first year of levy, 2016, is approximately \$2,490,000 (this is a renewal millage which will expire with the 2015 tax levy)?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_

