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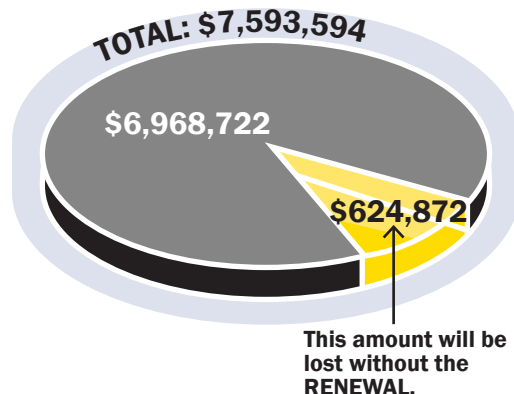
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## How will the non-homestead operating millage help Dansville Schools?

### Projected Revenues for 2014-15 Fiscal Year

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- The state assumes the full 18 mill non-homestead is collected locally. They will not make up the difference if the 17.8218 mills is not collected. For example, instead of \$7,126 per student, the district would only receive about \$6,540 without the 17.8218 mills.



#### What is non-homestead property?

- Non-homestead property includes property within our school district such as vacation homes, rental property, businesses, hunting acres, or any other property without a primary residence located on it.

#### Why do we need the RENEWAL?

- To maintain operational funding voters have previously approved.
- To receive the full statutory funding to operate our schools

#### What is the Headlee Override in Proposition 2?

- The term "Headlee Rollback" became a part of municipal finance in 1978 with the passage of the Headlee Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Michigan of 1963. In a nutshell, Headlee requires a local unit of government to reduce its millage when annual growth on existing property is greater than the rate of inflation. As a consequence, the local unit's millage rate is "rolled back" so that the resulting growth in property tax revenue, community-wide, is no more than the rate of inflation. A "Headlee override" is a vote by the electors to return the millage to the amount originally authorized via charter, state statute, or a vote of the people, and is necessary to counteract the effects of the "Headlee Rollback".
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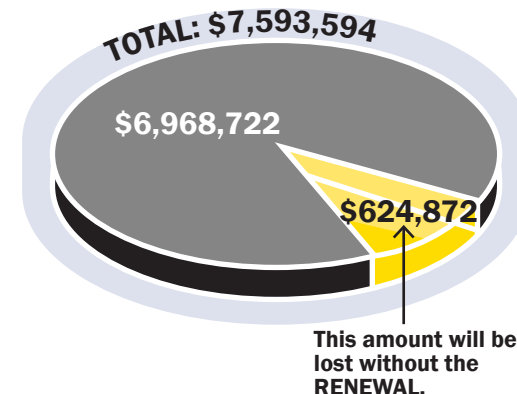
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