Proposition 1: RENEWAL of the non-homestead operating millage

This proposal requests to renew the 17.8218 mills on non-homestead property for 5 years. If passed, the district will continue to levy the 17.8218 mills for non-homestead property. The passage of this millage is necessary in order to receive full state-per-pupil funding.

Proposition 2: Approval of the “Headlee Override” to Levy the full 18 mills on Non-Homestead property

This proposal requests to RESTORE the full 18 mills on Non-Homestead property for 5 years. If passed, the district will levy the statutory 18 mills on Non-Homestead property which currently has been reduced to 17.8218 by the Headlee Amendment to the Michigan Constitution.

How much will it cost?

Proposition 1:
Voter approval means renewal of the current tax millage on non-homestead property.

**THERE IS NO COST INCREASE TO TAXPAYERS FOR PROPOSITION 1**

Proposition 2:
Voter approval means the District would return the millage to the statutory 18 mills (17.8218 currently).

**THERE IS A ONLY MINOR COST INCREASE TO TAXPAYERS FOR PROPOSITION 2**

Where do I vote?

All voters will vote at the Ingham Township Hall, except for Wheatfield Township residents. Visit [www.michigan.gov/vote](http://www.michigan.gov/vote) to locate your polling place.

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**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”.

- The estimated revenue the school district will collect if the millage is restored to the full 18 mills in the 2015 levy is approximately $6,085.

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