

It Takes A Millage To Educate A Child



The **Hold Harmless Millage** will expire in the spring of 2015. The district is asking residents to **RENEW** this millage for another 10 years.

This is not a new tax or an increase, only a **RENEWAL** of an existing millage to **HOLD** funding at current levels.

THE HOLD HARMLESS MILLAGE ASKS VOTERS TO:

- **RENEW** an 18 mill tax paid by business & commercial property. This generates almost \$28 million.
- **RENEW** a 6.17 mill tax on homeowners that generates \$11.5 million.

These renewals total almost \$40 million or about 1/5 of the District's \$180 million budget.

For more information, go to dearbornschools.org or call 313-827-3006



HOLD - **Hold** funding at current levels by renewing this tax...it's not an increase or new tax.

HARM - Without Hold Harmless funding, the district would face massive cuts that would **harm** the quality of education and the level of service provided to students.

LESS - Can you, your family, and our community live with **1/5 less** funding for teachers, buses, programs, services and classrooms?

Vote
November 4, 2014

HOLD HARMLESS RENEWAL



The Hold Harmless Millage generates \$40 million or 22% of the District's total \$180 million budget.

Clearly, a 22% reduction in the budget would force the district to make dramatic reductions across the spectrum of opportunities now offered to students. Services such as busing; programs including art, music, and sports; co-curricular and extra-curricular activities and numerous elective classes would come under scrutiny and might need to be cut or drastically reduced.



An investment in our schools

an investment in our community!

Ten years ago, voters renewed the Hold Harmless Millage providing the financial resources needed to offer new classes, innovative programs and services, and ensure quality classroom instruction. That commitment to education by the citizens in our community has resulted in increased graduation rates; gains in local, state, and national assessments; more offerings for students; and a series of awards and recognition from local and state organizations.

Voters — Thank you for your support!

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