Proposition 1: Annual RENEWAL of the 18 mills non-homestead operating millage

This proposal requests to renew the 18 mills on non-homestead property for one year. If passed, the district will continue to levy the 18 mills for non-homestead property. The passage of this millage is necessary in order to receive full state-per-pupil funding.

Why do we need the RENEWAL?

- To maintain operational funding voters have previously approved
- Continue to get the full per student operational dollars ($7,085)

Where do I vote?

Vote in your local political precinct your voting place for local, state and national elections.

Visit www.michigan.gov/vote to locate your polling place.

When do I vote?

Tuesday May 8, 2007
7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

For more information, contact:
Dr. Joyce Phillips, Superintendent
269-781-1250, extension 1105
How will the 18 mills non-homestead operating millage help us now?

Projected Revenues for 2006-07 Fiscal Year

TOTAL: $18,495,747

$15,625,544

$2,870,203

This amount will be lost without the 18 mills RENEWAL.

The state-per-pupil revenue (income) comes from two sources - 18 mills on non-homestead property plus money from the state.

The state assumes the full 18 mills is collected locally. They will not make up the difference if the 18 mills is not collected. For example, instead of $7,085 per student, the district would only receive about $5,986 without the 18 mills. The state will not release the remaining student revenue until the 18 mills have been passed.

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.

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