



**WEST BLOOMFIELD
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

DEMYSTIFYING THE BALLOT LANGUAGE

WEST BLOOMFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT OPERATING MILLAGE PROPOSAL

This proposal will allow the school district to levy the statutory rate of not to exceed 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.

A principal residence is a resident's home. This proposal will not change the tax on the house you live in.

A non-homestead millage levy cannot exceed 18 mills, even if more is authorized.

A school district's State Aid is reduced if it does not levy 18 mills on non-homestead property.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, in West Bloomfield School District, Oakland County, Michigan, be increased by 2 mills (\$2.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 4 years, 2021 to 2024, inclusive, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2021 is approximately \$691,139 (this millage is to restore millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and will be levied only to the extent necessary to restore that reduction)?

This proposal restores lost non-homestead millage. This tax cannot be levied on primary residences (where a resident lives).

Restoring the millage rate to 18 mills will generate operating revenue of \$691,139 in the first year of the levy.

yes
 no

**Vote yes to approve this proposal;
vote no to oppose it.**