

# Fast Facts



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The State of Michigan requires school districts to levy 18 mills on non-homestead property to receive their full share of State Aid funding.

The 18-mill non-homestead millage approved by West Bloomfield voters in 2014 has been “rolled back” per requirements of the Headlee Amendment to the Michigan Constitution.

These rollbacks have resulted in operating revenue losses totaling more than \$1.3 million over the past six years for the West Bloomfield School District.

Voter approval of the ballot proposal will restore the rolled back millage from the current levy to the full 18 mills, and protect the school district from future rollbacks.

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All registered voters living within the boundaries of the West Bloomfield School District (WBSD) are eligible to vote on the non-homestead operating millage proposal.



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The May 4th millage proposal applies to non-homestead properties (commercial, business, rental properties, vacant land, and second homes).

This millage proposal does not apply to primary residences (the homes in which taxpayers live).

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**The non-homestead millage is used to finance the day-to-day operating expenditures of the school district.**

**Levying the full 18-mill legal limit on non-homestead properties generates approximately \$8.2 million, or about 12 percent of the West Bloomfield School District's operating budget.**

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If approved by voters the operating millage proposal will restore the non-homestead millage rate to the 18-mill legal limit last approved by West Bloomfield School District voters in 2014.

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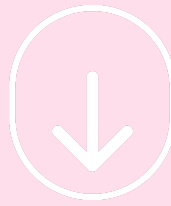
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Local Clerks will mail absentee ballot applications to voters who are on their permanent absentee voter lists.

Voters who are not on their local Clerk's permanent absentee voter list can get an absentee ballot application by calling the Clerk's Office where they reside or by going online to [www.michigan.gov/vote](http://www.michigan.gov/vote) and clicking on Absentee Voting in the left column.

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**To get more information about the May 4th operating millage proposal and answers to your questions...**

- go to [www.wbsd.org/elections](http://www.wbsd.org/elections)
- call any West Bloomfield School District Principal
- contact Assistant Superintendent Kyle Anderson at 248/865-6434 or by email at [elections@wbsd.org](mailto:elections@wbsd.org).

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