



Midland Public Schools

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REQUEST FOR RENEWAL OF THE MIDLAND COUNTY ENHANCEMENT MILLAGE ON MAY 2, 2023

ABOUT THE MILLAGE

County voters approved an Enhancement Millage of 1.5 mills for 5 years in 2014, and a renewal of the millage in 2018. The millage will raise approximately \$5,450,000.00 for the public school districts in Midland County. This millage and the proceeds are vital to Midland Public Schools operations and the education of our 7,600 students. The proceeds support items such as Career and Technical Education (CTE), textbooks and curriculum materials, protection of class sizes, and instructional technology improvements.

The Enhancement Millage is the only option for local communities to increase funding for their local school district (MPS).

**THIS IS A REQUEST FOR A
RENEWAL AND WILL NOT
INCREASE YOUR TAXES!**

BALLOT LANGUAGE

Pursuant to state law, the revenue raised by the proposed millage will be collected by the intermediate school district and distributed to local public school districts based on pupil membership count.

*Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Midland County Educational Service Agency, Michigan, be renewed by 1.5 mills (\$1.50 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of five years, 2024 to 2028, inclusive, to provide operating funds to enhance other state and local funding for local school district operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the intermediate school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2024 is approximately \$5,450,000 (this is a **renewal** of millage which expired with the 2023 tax levy)?*

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

What will voters be asked to approve?

- Voters within Midland County will be asked to support a proposal to renew 1.5 mills on their property taxes (\$1.50 per each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 5 years.

Will my taxes increase if the millage is approved?

- No. Because this is a renewal, the 1.5 mills will remain the same as 2023 taxes.

Who will decide how the money raised from this Enhancement Millage will be spent?

- The MPS Board of Education will determine how Midland Public Schools' percentage of the funds will be spent. The district is committed to enhanced CTE classes, protection of class sizes, enhanced investment in textbooks and instructional materials, and enhanced instructional technology.

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS?

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!