



Gull Lake Community Schools Headlee Ballot Proposal at a Glance

May 2, 2023 Election

REASON FOR REQUEST

- To restore millage voters have already approved – There will be no cost increase to a homeowners' primary residence.
- To receive the full per student operational dollars (\$9,150) that the state authorizes under the Foundation Allowance.
- If this election is not successful, the district will lose approximately \$62,000 of funding for next school year due to Headlee rollbacks.

THE CONSIDERATION

- The 18 mills approved by voters in 2012 for non-homestead property will be reduced to at least 17.7769 mills this year because of Headlee rollbacks.
- The rollback occurs when property values increase at a rate higher than inflation.
- This vote will allow the district to continue to collect the full 18 mills which voters approved in 2012 on non-homestead property such as rental homes, vacation properties, some vacant land and commercial/industrial properties.

THE PROPOSAL

- At the May 2nd election school district voters will be asked to vote on an increase of 2.90 mills on non-homestead properties for 11 years (although the ballot language uses the word increase, it is actually restoring millage from a decreased millage rate).
- If passed, the district will only levy that portion of the 2.90 mills necessary to restore the total rate to 18 mills for non-homestead property – (18 mills is the maximum allowable by law).