

# West Bloomfield SCHOOL DISTRICT

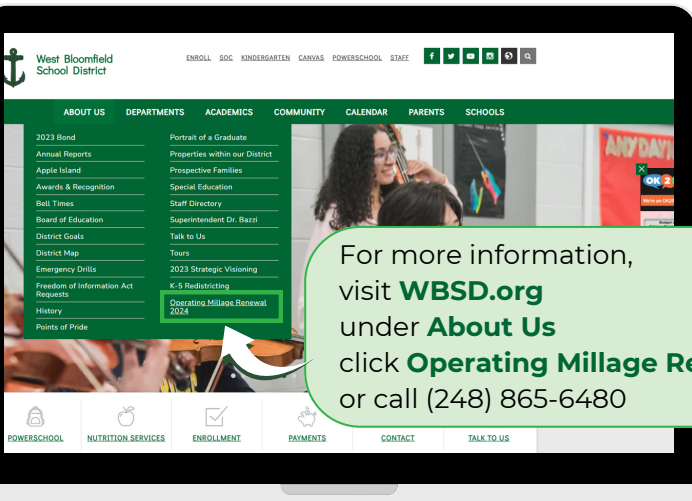
West Bloomfield School District  
5810 Commerce Rd  
West Bloomfield Twp, MI 48324

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## Operating Millage Renewal Facts



### This is not a tax increase.

This would keep taxes at their current operating rates for the non-homestead and hold harmless millage.

ELECTION  
DATE **2/27/24**

# BALLOT LANGUAGE

## West Bloomfield School District Operating Millage Renewal Proposal

This proposal will allow the school district to maintain the number of mills required to be levied for the school district to receive its revenue per pupil foundation allowance and renews millage that will expire with the 2024 tax levy.

Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation of 18.6967 mills (\$18.6967 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, and 4.6587 mills (\$4.6587 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) against principal residences, qualified agricultural property, qualified forest property, supportive housing property, property occupied by a public school academy, industrial personal property and commercial personal property, in West Bloomfield School District, Oakland County, Michigan, be renewed for a period of 10 years, 2025 to 2034, inclusive, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect from combined property taxes authorized herein if the millage is approved and levied in 2025 is approximately \$13,371,684 (this is a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2024 tax levy)?

# FACTS ABOUT THE OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL

**ON THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY BALLOT, FEBRUARY 27, 2024, THE BOARD OF EDUCATION HAS AUTHORIZED BALLOT LANGUAGE FOR RENEWAL OF OUR OPERATING MILLAGE WHICH MAKES UP APPROXIMATELY 17% OF OUR BUDGET.**

## IS THIS A TAX INCREASE?

**No.**

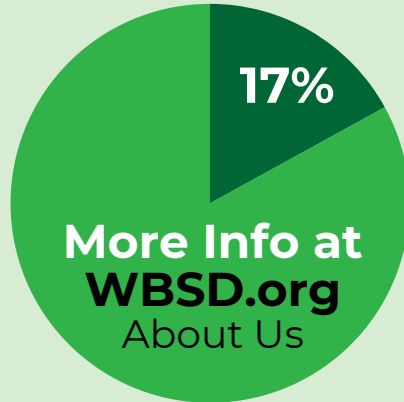
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## WHO PAYS NON-HOMESTEAD?

The non-homestead millage proposal is only for non-homestead properties, like commercial, business, rental properties, vacant land, and second-home property owners. This portion does not impact a primary residence.

## WHAT IS HOLD HARMLESS?

When Proposal A passed in 1994, the State set a minimum level of per pupil funding for all school districts. Some districts, like West Bloomfield, already spent more than that agreed upon minimum. So, the State allowed districts like WBSD to levy a "hold harmless" millage with voter approval to stay at their funding rate per pupil when Proposal A passed.



**Costs are paid for by West Bloomfield School District, 5810 Commerce Road, West Bloomfield, Michigan 48324.**