



Claiborne Parish School Board

Millage Election Overview

Claiborne District residents to vote on millage proposal

The Claiborne Parish School Board recently approved a resolution to ask voters to consider a proposal for a special tax of 9 mills on all property subject to taxation in the district. The election is scheduled for Saturday, April 27, with early voting beginning on April 13 through April 20.

Here are the important facts to know about the millage proposal:

- The 9 mills will replace the current millage amounts that parish residents are currently paying in their respective districts.
- The proposed millage will generate about \$1,017,000 per year for 10 years beginning in 2024 and ending in 2033.
- The funds generated by the millage proposal will be used to maintain and improve school facilities and other school properties at all three campuses in the parish. The funds cannot and will not be used for other purposes such as staffing costs.
- The purpose of proposing the parish-wide millage is to have all property owners contribute equitably to the maintenance of school facilities.
- Approval of the millage proposal will help to address current facility issues as well as having the funds available to address future needs.
- If the millage proposal is not approved, funds will not be available to maintain facilities and each district will likely need to increase its millage in coming years. These increases will likely cost taxpayers more than the proposed parish-wide millage.

More information about the millage proposal will be shared in the coming weeks.