

# Centreville Public Schools

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Dear Resident of Centreville Public Schools,

First and foremost, thank you for supporting our school district. Because of you, our district continues to move forward and has made great progress over the past few years. Construction of a new cafeteria and a music room is underway at the elementary, and much-needed updates are happening to Bulldog Stadium. Over the next few years, our district will continue facility improvements by renovating the main entry to the jr/sr high school and adding a multipurpose room for athletics and other extracurricular programming. These are a few of the highlights you made possible for the students and staff at Centreville Public Schools. Again, thank you!

My letter today is to thank you for your unwavering support and also to inform you about the upcoming Non-Homestead Operating Millage Renewal. Every ten years voters are asked to take action on the district's Non-Homestead Operating Millage request. Our current Non-Homestead Operating Millage will expire at the end of this calendar year. On Tuesday, August 6, 2024, you have the opportunity to vote on the district's RENEWAL request. Below is what this means for taxpayers and our school district:

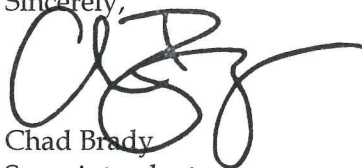
- ❖ A YES vote is NOT a tax on your primary residence; it is a non-homestead property tax.
- ❖ A YES vote is NOT additional funding for the district. It is a continuation of what has been collected over the last ten years.
- ❖ A YES vote means that the district can continue to levy the same amount of taxes to ensure funding for its day-to-day operating costs.
- ❖ A YES vote ensures that the district has the necessary funding to provide the school experience our students and community deserve and expect.
  
- ❖ A no vote does not change or lower tax rates for homeowners, as this is a non-homestead tax.
- ❖ A no vote will leave the district short of the funds needed to operate at its current level.

The district and its Board of Education have done an outstanding job of being fiscally sound. Serving as stewards of taxpayer dollars is a responsibility we take very seriously. Our financial philosophy is to efficiently use every dollar toward the betterment of our students and district. Because of our commitment to our community and students, our financial position is strong and stable. Renewal of the current millage will ensure that continues.

As a school community, our commitment to our students is what sets us apart. Centreville Public Schools is a special place and together, with your continued support, we can continue to provide a school experience for the betterment of our students. If you do not live in the Centreville school district, please share this information with friends and family who do, and encourage them to vote on August 6.

For more information, or if you would like to meet, please contact me by email at [cbrady@cpschools.org](mailto:cbrady@cpschools.org). Thanks again for supporting Centreville Public Schools!

Sincerely,



Chad Brady  
Superintendent

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