

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



## WHAT TYPE OF PROPERTY IS THE NON-HOMESTEAD OPERATING MILLAGE LEVIED ON?

The operating millage is not levied on primary residences (the home in which a homeowner lives); it only applies to businesses, second homes, vacant land, and rental property. All school districts in Michigan **MUST** levy 18 mills on non-homestead property to receive their full share of state aid (i.e., foundation allowance).



## WHAT TYPE OF PROPERTY IS THE HOLD HARMLESS MILLAGE LEVIED ON?

The hold harmless millage is levied on primary residences, qualified agricultural property, qualified forest property, supportive housing property, public school academy property, industrial personal property, and commercial personal property.



## WHEN IS THE ELECTION?

The election will be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024. The polls are open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. Absentee ballots are available after June 27, 2024.



## WHAT IS AN OPERATING MILLAGE?

An operating millage generates revenue to support the operating budget. The operating budget funds essential day-to-day expenses such as salaries, utilities, and all educational programs.

