



OPERATING  
MILLAGE  
REPLACEMENT

NOV 5, 2024

# Understanding THE BALLOT LANGUAGE

**FLIP IT  
OVER!**

**Check the  
back of your  
local ballot for  
this important  
Proposal!**

If your primary residence is in WLCSD the operating millage proposal will **NOT INCREASE** the property taxes on your home. It **ONLY** affects Non-Homestead properties (businesses, rental properties, vacant land).

**Please remember to  
vote on November 5th!**

This is an extension & restoration of an authorization first approved in 1995 and last approved in 2014. The current authorization expired with the 2024 tax levy.

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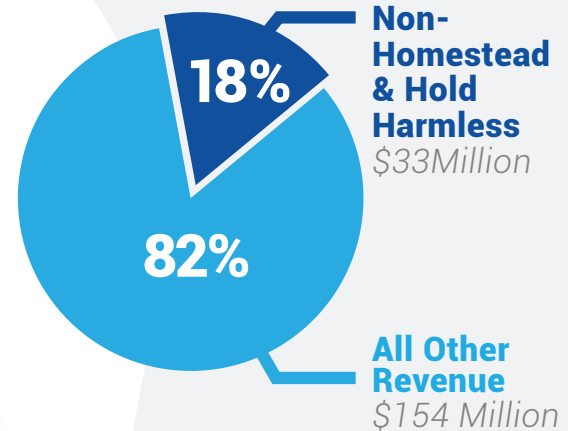
**Local School District  
Operating Millage  
Replacement Proposal  
Walled Lake Consolidated  
School District  
County of Oakland  
State of Michigan**

This proposal would replace, restore and extend the authority of the School District, which expires with the 2025 tax levy, to levy up to 18.00 mills for general purposes on taxable property in the School District to the extent that such property is not exempt from such levy, restrict the levy on principal residences (owner-occupied homes) to no more than 3.6297 mills and protect against the impact of future Headlee rollbacks of up to 3.0 mills. This authorization would allow the School District to continue to levy the statutory limit of 18.00 mills on non-homestead property (principally industrial and commercial real property) and to continue to levy on principal residence property (owner occupied homes) only that portion of the mills necessary to allow the School District to receive the full revenue per pupil foundation allowance permitted by the State. The School District only levied 0.3086 mills on personal residences (owner occupied homes) in 2024.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Walled Lake Consolidated School District, County of Oakland, Michigan, be increased in the amount of 21 mills, with 18 mills being the maximum allowable levy (\$18.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value), to the extent such property is not statutorily exempt, and of which not more than 3.6297 mills may be imposed on principal residences, for fourteen (14) years, the years 2024 to 2037, inclusive? This operating millage, if approved and levied, would provide estimated revenues to the School District of \$3,232,239 during the 2024 calendar year, to be used for general operating purposes.

Walled Lake Schools is asking the community to replace the current operating millage with an 18 mill non-homestead millage that represents roughly \$31 million and a 3.6297 mill hold harmless millage that represents approximately \$2 million of the District's budget.

## 2024 / 2025 BUDGETED REVENUE



## Did You Know?

These operating millages support the district's efforts to provide comprehensive curriculum and educational opportunities to the students of WLCSD!

**VOTE**  
ON OR BEFORE  
**NOV 5**

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