

# ST. JAMES PARISH SCHOOLS

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## **St. James Parish Schools holds election for two millage renewals on December 7, 2024**

On Saturday, December 7, 2024, the St. James Parish School Board will ask parish voters to renew two existing millages totaling 12 mills. These millages will support the operations of the district's public schools. Both millages on the ballot are renewals and will not increase millage rates.

The first millage renewal on the ballot for the St. James Parish School Board is dedicated to paying salaries for teachers, paraprofessionals, and all school system support employees. It represents 9 mills, which is 9.5% of the total budgeted revenues or 20% of ad valorem revenues for St. James Parish Schools.

The second millage on the ballot for the St. James Parish School Board is dedicated to paying salaries for teachers, paraprofessionals, and all school system support employees who help provide early childhood education. This tax represents 3 mills, which is 3% of the total budgeted revenues or 7% of ad valorem revenues for St. James Parish Schools.

"These millage renewals are integral to the daily operations of the schools in our community, enabling them to continue to provide the highest-quality education to our students. In addition, this will help recruit and retain highly qualified teachers and support staff members," says Mr. Chris Kimball, Superintendent of Schools.