

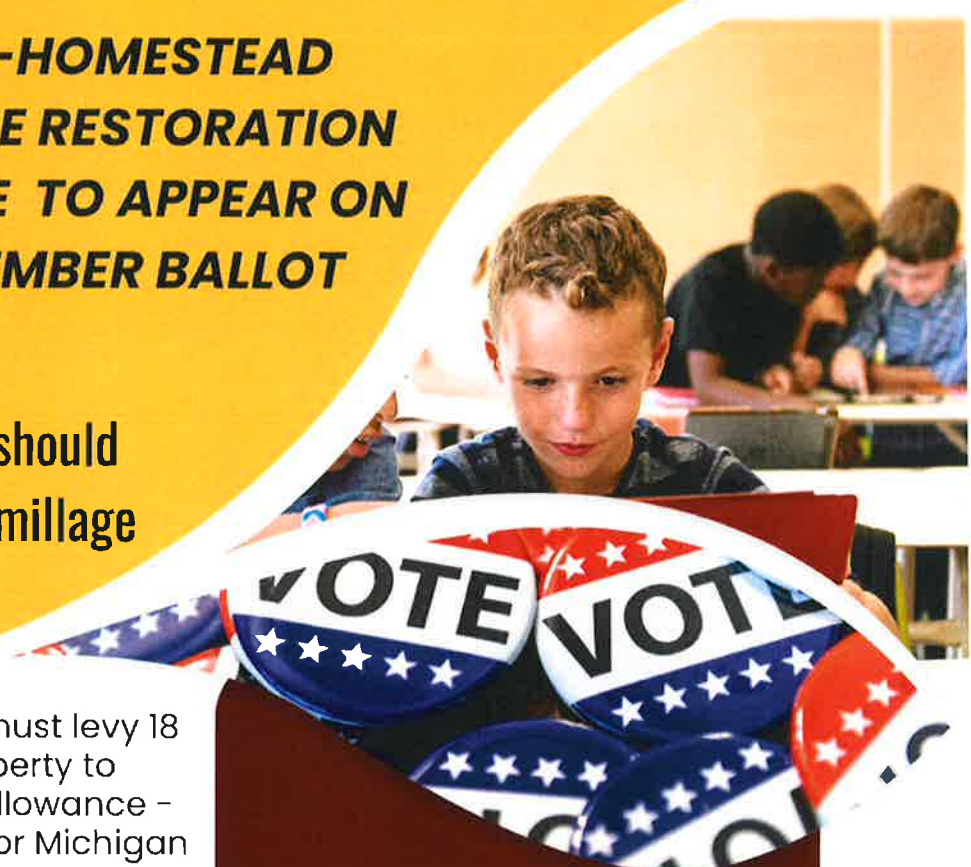
# Riverview Community Schools



## NON-HOMESTEAD HEADLEE RESTORATION MILLAGE TO APPEAR ON NOVEMBER BALLOT

Information every taxpayer should  
know about the restoration millage

- All Michigan school districts must levy 18 mills on non-homestead property to receive their full foundation allowance – the major source of funding for Michigan schools.
- This year RCSD was subject to a “Headlee Rollback” due in part to the property value increase of two corporations. Due to the rollback, RCSD will not receive the full per pupil funding from the State of Michigan.
- The 4.190 mill increase on the ballot will only restore the millage lost as a result of rollbacks levied by law.
- The restoration will cost a residence homeowner zero dollars (\$0) per year. **A homeowner’s primary residence is exempt from the 18-mill tax.** It is a levy on NON-Homestead properties in the school district.
- Approval of the millage will NOT increase anyone’s taxes above the maximum rate of 18 mills to be levied on commercial, businesses, and rental properties within the district.



### WHAT IS A RESTORATION MILLAGE?

- ✓ A major source of funding for schools
- ✓ NOT a tax on a homeowners primary residences
- ✓ A school district is only legally permitted to collect 18 mills from non-homestead properties for operating purposes.
- ✓ Approval of the millage would restore approximately \$350,000 of annual revenue lost as a result of reductions required by law.



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