

Enhancement Millage

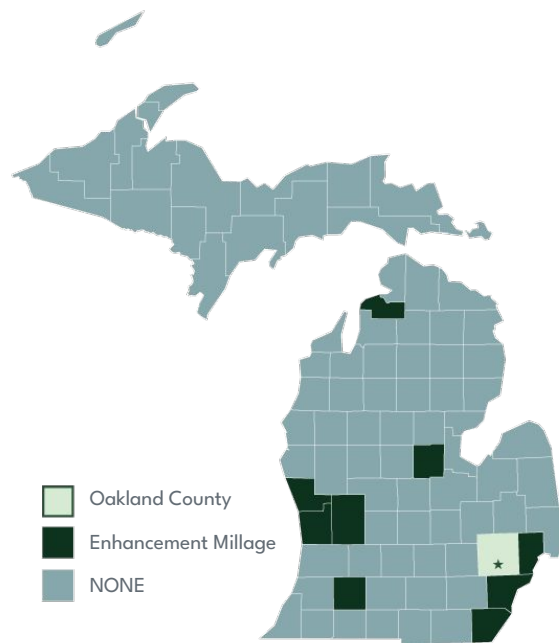
Election Date: August 4, 2026

What is a regional enhancement millage?

- Since 1994 (Proposal A), the state controls school funding
- One Exception: Regional Enhancement Millage
- Constituent School Districts can request an Enhancement Millage Proposal be put before voters
 - must be proposed on a county-wide basis
 - passes or fails on a county-wide basis, not by local communities
- If approved, the money is collected by the ISD and distributed equally to all public school districts and public school academies on a **per student basis**.
- Each district has **local control** over how the money is spent.

Counties w/Enhancement Millage

- **Wayne County** – 1.9812 mils – approx \$360 per student
 - 2016-2022 — First Millage
 - Nov 2020 Ballot — Voters Renew Millage
 - 2022-2028 — Voters Renew Millage
 - 2028-2034 — Current Millage
- **Macomb County** – 1.8305 mils – approx \$400 per student
 - March 2020 — 10 years
- **Charlevoix-Emmet County** – 0.953 mil
- **Kalamazoo County** – 1.4968 mils
- **Kent County** – 0.8578 mils
- **Midland County** – 1.5 mils
- **Monroe County** – 0.9866 mil
- **Muskegon County** – 0.9749 mil
- **Ottawa County** – 0.8616 mil



The Proposal

- August 4, 2026
- 1.5 mils to be levied over 6 years
- Would generate approximately \$781 per pupil annually for a 6 years period for each Oakland County public student
- Proposal would cost approximately \$150 per year on a home valued at \$200,000.
- If successful, the millage collection would begin December 2026.

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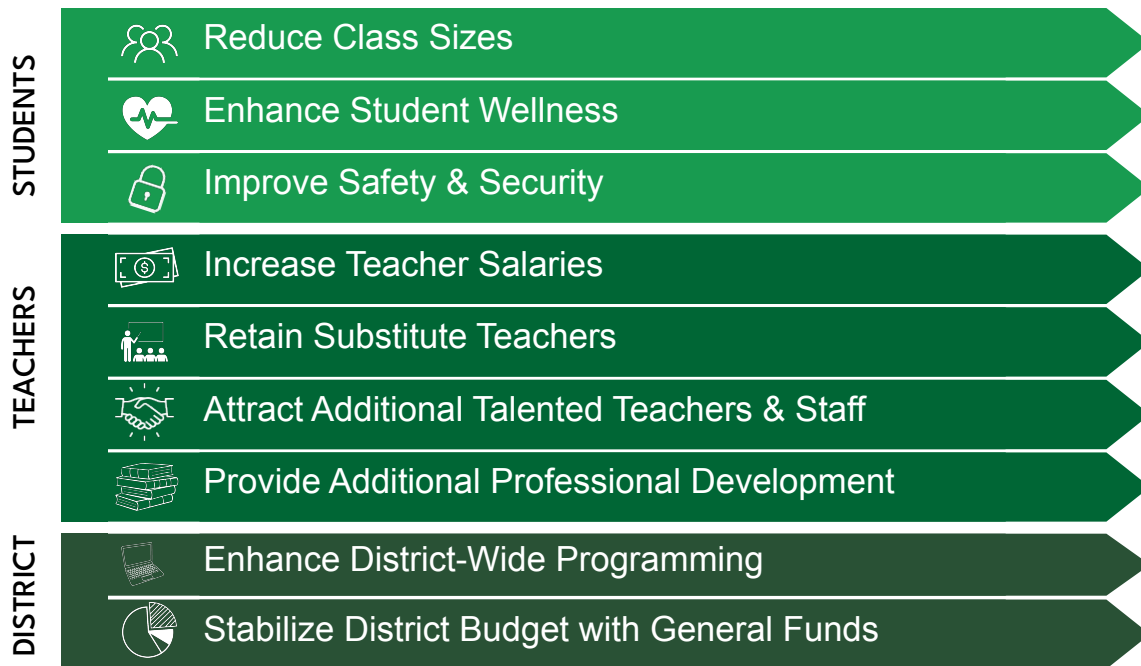


How will this impact Oakland County?

- Would generate approximately \$4,686 per pupil over 6 years for Oakland County public students
- Proposal would cost approximately \$150 per year on a home valued at \$200,000.
- If successful, the millage collection would begin in December of 2026.

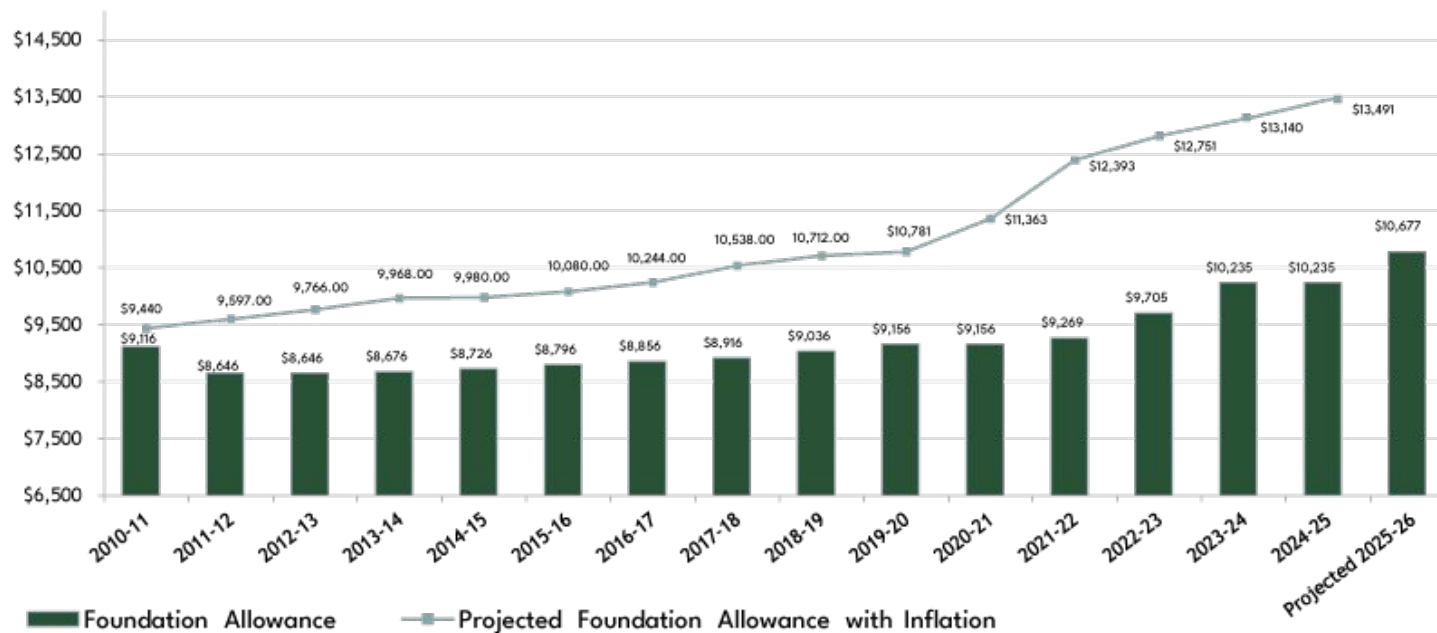
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Per pupil	\$728.04	\$748.42	\$769.38	\$790.92	\$813.07	\$835.84
estimated 172,733 students	\$125.8M	\$129.3M	\$132.9M	\$136.7M	\$140.5M	\$144.4M

How will this impact Our Districts?



for
6
years

Cost Outpacing Funding



*Data shown is specific to West Bloomfield School District—From Plante Moran Audit Presentation

Resolution: Let Voters Decide

- The Board's resolution is not an endorsement of the millage itself.
- We believe in empowering the community to make informed decisions.
 - Allowing voters to decide ensures democratic participation and transparency.



Recommendation for Approval

Recommendation:

Administration recommends that the Board of Education approve and adopt the attached Resolution Requesting Placement of a Regional Enhancement Millage Proposal on the August 4, 2026 election ballot, pursuant to Section 705 of the Revised School Code.