







WEST BLOOMFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT OPERATING MILLAGE FACTS

On May 4th, registered voters residing within the boundaries of the West Bloomfield School District (WBSD) will vote on a 2.0 mill, 4-year non-homestead operating millage proposal.

-  All registered voters can vote on this operating millage proposal. However, the millage only applies to “non-homesteads” (mainly businesses, rental properties, vacant land, and second homes).
-  If your primary residence is in the West Bloomfield School District, the operating millage proposal will not affect the property taxes on your home.
-  The operating millage proposal, if approved, will restore the non-homestead millage rate to the 18-mill limit last approved by West Bloomfield School District voters in 2014. This 18-mill non-homestead millage provides about \$8.2 million or roughly 12 percent of the school district's operating budget.
-  If the May 4th proposal is not approved, the school district will continue to lose more than \$691,000 in operating revenue every year.



No effect on primary residence property taxes - None!

More facts every voter should know -

- A non-homestead millage does not apply to homeowners whose primary residence is located in the West Bloomfield School District.
- If approved by voters, the May 4th operating millage proposal will allow the school district to levy the number of operating mills required to receive revenue at the full per pupil allowance permitted by the State of Michigan. The State of Michigan requires school districts to levy this millage to ensure full State Aid funding.
- The four-year ballot proposal calls for an increase of 2.0 mills, with 18 mills being the maximum allowable levy. This is a restoration of the 18 mills last approved by voters in 2014.
- Absentee ballots will be available after March 20th and can be cast through Election Day, May 4th. Any registered voter can get an absentee ballot application from the Clerk's Office where they reside or online at www.michigan.gov/vote. Voters who have COVID-related concerns or believe that going to the polls on Election Day will be inconvenient have the option of casting an absentee ballot.



Have questions or need more information?

- Go to www.wbsd.org/elections
- Call any West Bloomfield School District Principal
- Contact Assistant Superintendent Kyle Anderson at 248/865-6434 or by email at elections@wbsd.org



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