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Annual Headlee Millage Ballot Proposal at a Glance

Election Date – November 3, 2020

REASON FOR REQUEST

- To maintain the funding that voters have already approved
 - **THERE WILL BE NO COST TO PRIMARY HOMEOWNERS**
- To get full per student operational dollars (\$8,111) the state authorizes under Proposal A
- If this election is not successful, the district could lose approximately \$25,000 of funding for this school year due to a Headlee rollback
- To ensure the district receives its full levied amount during the 20-21 fiscal year of \$11,517,789

THE ISSUE

- The 18 mills approved by voters in 2012 for non-homestead property was reduced to 17.9627 mills this year due to a Headlee rollback
- The rollback occurred because of the Headlee Amendment to the Michigan Constitution, which requires a district to reduce its millage when annual growth on existing property is greater than the rate of inflation
- This vote is requested to merely allow the district to continue to collect the full 18 mills which voters approved in 2012 on non-homestead property such as apartment buildings, rental homes, vacation properties, some vacant land, and commercial/industrial properties

THE PROPOSAL

- At the ballot box on November 3rd, voters will be asked to vote on an increase of 2.2 mills on non-homestead properties for 12 years-(although the ballot language uses the word INCREASE, it is actually RESTORING millage previously approved by the voters)
- If passed, the district may levy **only that portion necessary** of the 2.2 mills requested to RESTORE the total rate to 18 mills for non-homestead property, which is the maximum allowable by law

HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?

- A RENEWAL WILL RESULT IN **NO COST INCREASE TO PRIMARY HOMEOWNERS**
- The first year impact on non-homestead property including apartment buildings, rental homes, vacation properties, some vacant land, and commercial/industrial property will be .0373 of a mill, or 4 cents on every \$1,000 of taxable value
- Example: A business with a \$200,000 taxable value would only pay an extra \$8 this year

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