

School Election

TUESDAY, November 6, 2012

Non-Homestead Tax Renewal Proposal

Frequently Asked Questions:

Why is a non-homestead renewal important to Brighton Area Schools?

- The 18-mill tax equates to **\$9,933,112 in revenue** for the district this year
- State presumes 100% of the non-homestead tax is collected based on a levy of 18 mills
- Monies from the 18 mills not collected **ARE NOT** made up by the state when allocating monies to our schools for educational purposes

Is the Non-Homestead renewal something new?

- This tax levy has been in place since 1994
- Businesses, vacant property and second homes are expected to pay this tax as part of Michigan's school funding program

Does this renewal mean a tax increase for area businesses?

- This same 18 mills has been levied on businesses, vacant land and 2nd homes since 1994 and the passage of Proposal A

If the only property I own in the Brighton district is my principal residence, does this proposal cost me anything?

- As stated in the ballot proposal, principal residences and certain other types of properties (agricultural property, qualified forest properties, etc.) are exempt
- But keep in mind if the proposal is defeated, it will cost Brighton Area Schools approximately \$9,933,112

REMEMBER TO VOTE!!