

UNDERSTANDING

Warren Consolidated Schools

ZERO-TAX-RATE-INCREASE

Operating Millage Renewal Ballot

APPLIES ONLY TO BUSINESSES

Businesses, rental properties,
and other non-exempt properties
will contribute 60% of
the funding for the millage.

OUR OPERATING BUDGET

This millage accounts for 23% of
the district's general operating
budget and is used for the core
mission of educating students.

WARREN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS DISTRICT
COUNTIES OF MACOMB AND OAKLAND
STATE OF MICHIGAN

OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL

This proposal, if approved by the electors, will allow the Warren Consolidated Schools District to continue to levy the number of operating mills required for the School District to receive revenues at the full per pupil foundation allowance permitted by the State of Michigan.

Shall the limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, situated within the Warren Consolidated Schools District, Counties of Macomb and Oakland, State of Michigan, be increased as provided in the Michigan Constitution, in the amount of 18.3182 mills with 18 mills being the maximum allowable levy (\$18.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation), and against all principal residences and other property not exempted by law, by 9 mills (\$9.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation), both millages to be for a period of ten (10) years, 2018 to 2027, inclusive with 17.8182 mills of the above 18.3182 mills and the 9 mills being a renewal and continuation of authorized millages which would otherwise expire on December 31, 2017 and 0.1818 mills of the above 18.3182 mills being a restoration of millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the Michigan Constitution? These operating millages if approved and levied, would provide estimated revenues to the School District of Thirty-Seven Million Three Hundred Five Thousand Sixty-Four (\$37,305,064) Dollars during the 2018 calendar year; to be used for general operating purposes.

YES: _____

NO: _____

ZERO-TAX-RATE-INCREASE

This is not a tax rate
increase and is the same
rate that was approved
by voters 10 years ago
in 2007.

PRINCIPAL HOMEOWNERS' CONTRIBUTION

This is not a tax rate
increase and the current nine
(9) mills being levied will
remain the same.