

ZERO-TAX-RATE-INCREASE

WCS outstanding achievements thanks to community support

- Thirteen Warren Consolidated Schools were awarded Michigan Blue Ribbon Exemplary School status.
- Cousino High School and Green Acres Elementary School were awarded National Blue Ribbon status.
- Sterling Heights and Warren Mott High Schools have been named one of America's Best High Schools by U.S. News & World Report.
- Sterling Heights High School has been named one of America's Best High Schools by Newsweek.
- The Class of 2016 was awarded **\$18,288,150** in academic and athletic scholarships.
- Our district is an internationally accredited school district by AdvancedED and is recognized as a high quality school system.

For more information, go to www.wcskids.net

IMPORTANT DATES:

March 18, 2017: Absentee ballots available to voters

April 3, 2017: Last day to register to vote

May 2, 2017: Election Day

REMEMBER TO VOTE Tuesday, May 2, 2017

For more information, call your school principal
or Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Robert D. Livernois at
1-888-4-WCSKIDS or send an email to info@wcskids.net.



Warren Consolidated Schools

Creating Dynamic Futures

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OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL



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What is our **ZERO-TAX-RATE-INCREASE** operating millage renewal?

1 It contributes directly to our operating budget and assists in maintaining high-quality education programs for students.

2 Without it, WCS would receive 23% less funding for the next 10 years. Programs, class sizes, learning materials, staffing, and extracurricular offerings would be significantly impacted.

3 The millage impacts only the general fund operating budget and is NOT related to the capital improvement bond passed in 2016.

In 2007, our community voted **YES** to renew the operating millage, keeping school funding at a reliable level for 10 years in WCS.

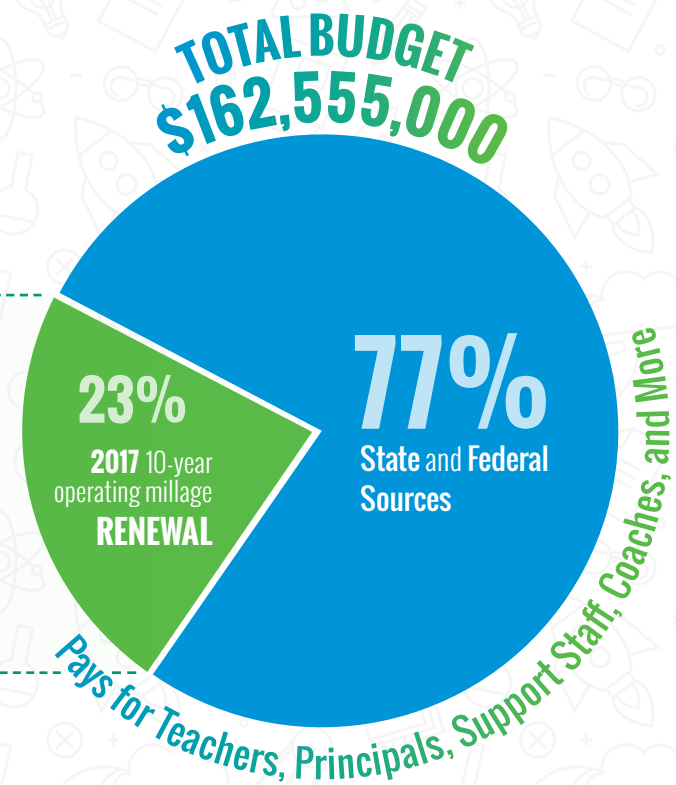
Due to the fiscal responsibility of the district, **no tax increase is necessary**. It is now time for the community to vote on holding this millage rate steady for the next 10 years to maintain opportunities for our students as we prepare them for college, trade school, the workforce, and beyond.

THE IMPACT TO OUR **BUDGET:**

OPERATING MILLAGE BREAKDOWN

Approximately 40% from principal homeowner residences and

60% from business, rental, and other non-exempt property



HOW IS THIS DIFFERENT FROM THE 20-Year Capital Improvement Bond?

Our capital improvement bond addresses safety & security, technology, and facility improvements across all schools.

These funds **CANNOT** be used toward annual operating expenses such as teachers, principals, support staff, coaches, utilities, classroom learning materials, and more.



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