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Dear Grosse Pointe Public School System families,

Many would agree that public schools play a critical role in the social, economic, and cultural vitality of a community, making them an integral part of its fabric. As such, it is important for school leaders to inform the community about ways to sustain and enhance these valuable assets.

We are reaching out to inform you about our upcoming Sinking Fund Millage proposal, which is needed for maintaining traditions in our district. The funds would be used for the construction/repair of buildings, site improvements, school security, technology upgrades, and acquisition of transportation vehicles. This millage would support GPPSS' efforts to maintain and improve its physical infrastructure, allow for significant investments in school safety and security measures, and provide funding for technology enhancements to support modern education. On November 5, 2024, the community will be asked to vote on the proposal of the district's Sinking Fund Millage.

The proposal is to levy 3 mills (\$3.00 per \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years (2025-2034). It is expected to generate approximately \$11.1 million in the first year. Funds will be audited annually to ensure transparency and proper usage and cannot be used for salaries or general operating expenses.

Please mark your calendars for the vote on November 5, 2024, and remember, your participation in this process is vital and every vote counts. Please visit our website at <https://www.gpschools.org/millage> for more information.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

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Dr. Andrea Tuttle  
Superintendent

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sean Cotton". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal dashed line.

Mr. Sean Cotton  
School Board President