

ZERO TAX RATE INCREASE



2024 OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL

Rooted in Tradition,

Building Our Future

THE IMPACT TO OUR BUDGET:

The proposed 2024 Operating Millage supports GPPSS's efforts to maintain its current operation without interruptions. It also maintains and improves educational programs, staffing, and resources. This millage would raise approximately \$22,400,000 in the first year of levy, while not increasing the millage rate for homeowners. Without this millage, the district will lose this vital funding and the programs and activities it supports.

Operating Millage Breakdown

approximately **53%** from principal homeowner residences and

47% from business, rental, and other non-exempt property

TOTAL BUDGET
\$101,000,000

22%

2024 5-year operating millage renewal

78%

State & Federal Sources

Where will the revenue generated by this millage be used?



Teachers & Staff



Educational Programs



Classroom Supplies



Maintenance & Operations



Extracurricular Programs



Transportation

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Q: If there is a zero increase, why is a vote necessary?

A: A vote is necessary because the original authorization is set to expire with the 2024 tax levy. Restoring the millage allows the district to continue collecting funds at the current rate without interruption. Voting is required by law to reauthorize or extend tax levies.

Q: How does this millage allow GPPSS to maintain the 18 mills on non-homestead property (commercial, industrial, and rental properties)?

A: By restoring the millage, the district can continue to levy the full 18 mills on non-homestead properties, which include commercial, industrial, and rental residential properties. The District must levy 18 mills in order to receive its full per-pupil foundation allowance.

Q: What are the details of the Operating Millage Renewal proposal for the GPPSS homeowners?

A: The proposal includes restoring the millage rate to protect against any reductions caused by the Headlee Amendment rollbacks. For homeowners, the millage rate is capped at 7.5337 mills. This rate allows the district to maintain necessary funding levels without imposing any new tax increase on primary residences.

Q: What will the ballot look like?

This proposal would reauthorize the Grosse Pointe Public School System to levy up to the statutory limit of 18 mills for general school district operating purposes on taxable property in the School District to the extent that such property is not exempt from such levy, protect the School District against the impact of Headlee rollbacks of up to 2 mills, and restrict the levy on principal residences (owner-occupied homes) to no more than 7.5337 mills.

This authorization would allow the School District to continue to levy the statutory limit of 18 mills on non homestead (principally industrial and commercial real estate property and residential rental property) which expires with the School District's 2024 tax levy. Under existing law, the School District would levy on principal residence property only that portion of the mills necessary to allow the School District to receive the full revenue per pupil foundation allowance permitted by the State.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Grosse Pointe Public School System, County of Wayne, Michigan, be increased by 20 mills (\$20.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) to the extent such property is not statutorily exempt, for five (5) years, the years 2025 to 2029, inclusive, to provide funds for operating expenses of the school district? Of the 20 mills, no more than 7.5337 (\$7.5337 per \$1,000 of taxable value) would be levied on principal residences. This millage would would raise approximately \$22,396,039 in the first year of levy.

YES NO

This millage renewal would result in a **ZERO** tax rate increase for homestead (owner-occupied) homeowners

This **renews** the cap that homesteads could be levied.

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