

Huron Schools: Completely Committed to Kids!

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VOTE TUESDAY AUGUST 5, 2014

WHAT IS THE WAYNE RESA COUNTY WIDE ENHANCEMENT MILLAGE?

- ▶ **County-wide millage**
- ▶ **32 school districts**
- ▶ **Two mills for six years**
- ▶ **Tuesday, August 5 Primary Ballot**

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WHY IS THE MILLAGE IMPORTANT?

- ▶ Huron Schools has seen reductions in per-pupil funding of \$4,544,012, since 2011.
- ▶ Severe fiscal challenges faced by the district over the past several years
- ▶ Provides for local Board control of allocating of funds.
- ▶ Helps move the school district's strategic plan forward for students.

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HOW WILL THE MILLAGE AFFECT TAXPAYERS?

- ▶ Assessment is \$100 for every \$100,000 of market value of your house
- ▶ \$100,000 house = \$100 per year
- ▶ Less than \$8.35 per month
- ▶ Nearly \$996, 603 per year for Huron students

WHY AN ENHANCEMENT MILLAGE?

- ▶ Enhancement millages were an element in Proposal A
- ▶ Proposal A was approved by voters in 1994
- ▶ Provides for local control of revenues
- ▶ All revenues are based on a per-pupil allocation

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WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR *DISTRICT* COMMUNITY SCHOOLS?

- ▶ **Two mills in Huron Schools would generate approximately \$938,000 in tax revenue for the enhancement millage.**
- ▶ **Huron Schools would receive \$996,603 or \$379 per pupil An increase of 5.25% per student.**

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WHAT WILL THE DISTRICT FOCUS THE ADDITIONAL FUNDS ON?

- ▶ Intensify the use of technology for student engagement, learning and achievement.
- ▶ Provide a rigorous and engaging curriculum for all students
- ▶ Maintain a safe, caring, respectful and productive atmosphere.
- ▶ Invest in great teachers that build relationships and deliver quality, research based instruction.
- ▶ Provide services and staff to meet the academic, social, emotional and behavioral needs of students.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION

- ▶ Huronschools.org
- ▶ Informational flyers

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