# RENEWAL OF NON-HOMESTEAD OPERATING MILLAGE

### WHAT IS IT?

The Operating Millage Renewal is a part of the basic School Funding System.

#### WHO PAYS IT?

The Operating Millage is only levied on commercial property, industrial property, rental property, and second homes. Exempt from this Millage are Primary homes (homestead property).

#### WHY SHOULD I VOTE?

Renewal of this Millage allows the District to continue to receive the full per-pupil Foundation Allowance from the State of Michigan.

## **OUR CURRENT MILLAGE FACTS**

- Our current authorized levy to non-homestead Millage expires with the December 2024 final collection.
- In the 2023-2024 school year, the non-homestead Millage accounts for \$1,767 of the per-pupil Foundation Allowance.
- The non-homestead Millage accounts for 18.4% of the total per-pupil Foundation Allowance in the 2023-2024 school year.
- If the vote does not pass, the District would lose \$4.7 million in State Funding. Additionally, the State would NOT cover this lost revenue if the vote is unsuccessful.
- This funding goes directly to the district to pay operational costs that educate students.



