

Operating Millage Renewal

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FOREST HILLS
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Cultivating Possibility

Vote by May 6, 2025

- On Tuesday, May 6, 2025, Forest Hills Public Schools will have an operating millage **(non-homestead)** proposal on the ballot.
- The proposal asks voters whether to renew the 18.1297 mills and authorize an additional .50 mill for the Headlee Amendment restoration, if necessary.
- This millage would **NOT** impact property taxes on a primary residence.
- This millage has been in place since 1994, when Proposal A was initially implemented.
- This millage is necessary to secure full funding for our students each year.
- The revenue generated from the 18 mills totals approximately \$24 million annually, greater than 18% of the school district's revenue. If this millage does not pass, the state will not replace the funding and FHPS will be forced to reduce or cut programs to offset the loss in revenue.



Learn More: fhps.net
or 616.493.8800



Currently, FHPS
educates 8,850
students each year!

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Without this required non-homestead millage in place, the state will not fund FHPS the full per-pupil Foundation Allowance, and the district will lose approximately \$24 million annually in revenue. This revenue supports the day-to-day operations of the district and funds things such as employee salaries, school supplies and textbooks, transportation, school safety, maintenance, and art, music, and athletic programs, to name a few. If the non-homestead operating millage is not approved, the district would be forced to make cuts.

Learn more! Scan the QR code, visit www.fhps.net, or call 616-493-8800.

Polling Locations: Open 7 a.m. - 8 p.m. on Election Day, May 6.



Scan for Operating Millage
and Election Information Online.

**This tax is on non-homestead property
and does not apply to your primary place of residence.**



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