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Charlotte Public Schools Community,

We are writing to inform you of the upcoming millage election on November 4th, 2025. This vote would allow the district to continue to collect the same 18 mills which voters approved in 2006 and again in 2014, on non-homestead property such as apartment buildings, rental homes, vacation properties, some vacant land, and commercial/industrial properties.

The millage renewal applies only to non-homestead property such as businesses, rental properties, and second homes. **A primary residence will not be affected by passage of this proposal.**

**A SUCCESSFUL VOTE WILL RESULT IN NO COST INCREASE TO HOMEOWNERS.** The impact on non-homestead property including apartment buildings, rental homes, vacation properties, some vacant land, and commercial/industrial property will be no change in the rate they are currently paying.

The State of Michigan assumes that we receive approximately \$3.7 million of funding through this local operating millage. If this election is not successful, the district could lose that funding when the millage expires in 2026. To help understand what that funding source looks like for Charlotte Public Schools staff and students, here are some references below:

- 3 million dollars is 25% of our general education instruction budget, which includes salaries for teachers/paraprofessionals, classroom supplies, textbooks, etc.
- 3 million dollars is 60% of our special education and vocational instruction budget
- It is also our entire Student Support budget ( i.e. Counselors, Occupational Therapists, Academic Support teachers, Speech therapists)
- Or our entire pupil transportation budget

**Bottom Line:**

**A YES vote on this renewal ensures no increase in taxes for homeowners and allows us to maintain the programs, staff, and services that directly impact our students every day.**

**Thank you for your continued support of Charlotte Public Schools. Please remember to vote on November 4, 2025.**

**Go to : [W Millage Renewal Ballot Proposal At a Glance 7.2025.do](#) for more information**

Go Orioles! Oriole Pride!

Dr. Mandy Stewart- CPS Superintendent

