

INFORMATION REGARDING THE NOVEMBER 6, 2018 REGIONAL BALLOT PROPOSAL

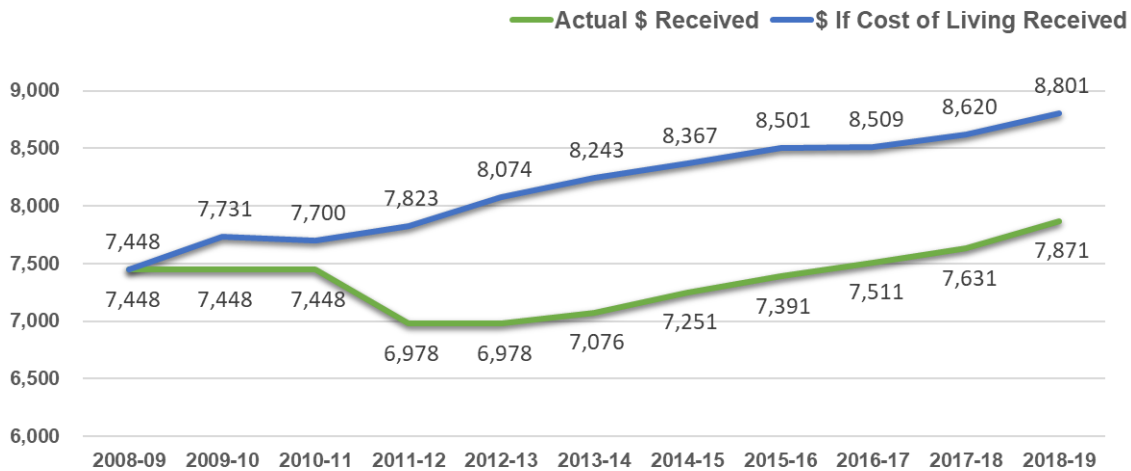
QUICK FACTS

- On Nov 6, 2018, voters in each of the 11 public school districts and 7 public school academies within OAISD will be asked to consider an enhancement millage proposal of 0.9 mill for 10 years.
- A majority of voters in the OAISD would need to approve the proposal for it to be successful.
- An enhancement millage is the only option for school districts to request operational funding from the public beyond funding provided by the State (after the passage of Proposal A in 1994), and funding derived from the levy of up to 18 mills on non-homestead property in each public school district.
- Since 2008-09, State funding has not kept up with inflation causing districts to reduce or eliminate programs, classroom materials and staff. [See foundation grant comparison chart below.](#)
- If approved, each of the 11 school districts and 7 public school academies in OAISD would receive an additional \$226 per student for operations starting with the 2019-2020 school year.
- If approved, Black River Public Schools would receive approximately \$216,000 annually for the next 10 years.

The OAISD enhancement millage proposal is for 0.9 mills which is equal to 90 cents for \$1,000 taxable value on a home.

Home Value	Taxable Value	0.9 Enhancement Millage Calculation
\$100,000	\$50,000 or less	50 x 0.9 = \$45
\$200,000	\$100,000 or less	100 x 0.9 = \$90
\$300,000	\$150,000 or less	150 x 0.9 = \$135

BLACK RIVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOUNDATION GRANT COMPARISON



If Black River Public Schools had received a cost of living increase in the foundation grant last year, we would have received an additional \$940,000.

BRPS Budget Adjustments since 2009

- Delayed Necessary Facility Expenditures
- Leadership Reorganization with Consolidation of Roles
- Reduction of Administrative Staff

Examples of How BRPS Would Use Enhancement Millage Revenue Over the Next 10 Years, If Approved

- Repair and Maintenance of Facilities including a New Roof, New Boilers and Other Necessary Items
- Upgrade and Expand Outdoor Learning Spaces
- Maintain Small Class Sizes
- Maintain Advanced Placement and Dual Enrollment Opportunities for Students

PROPOSED BALLOT LANGUAGE

REGIONAL ENHANCEMENT MILLAGE PROPOSAL

Pursuant to state law, the revenue raised by the proposed millage will be collected by the intermediate school district and distributed to the constituent districts based on pupil membership count.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Ottawa Area Intermediate School District, Michigan, be increased by 0.9 mill (\$0.9 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years, 2019 to 2028, inclusive, to provide operating funds to enhance other state and local funding for local school district operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the intermediate school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2019 is approximately \$11,200,000, which funds will be disbursed as required by statute to: Allendale Public Schools, Coopersville Area Public Schools, Grand Haven Area Public Schools, Hamilton Community Schools, School District of the City of Holland, Hudsonville Public Schools, Jenison Public Schools, Saugatuck Public Schools, Spring Lake Public Schools, West Ottawa Public Schools, Zeeland Public Schools, Black River Public School, Eagle Crest Charter Academy, ICademy Global, Innocademy, Vanderbilt Charter Academy, Walden Green Montessori, West Michigan Academy of Arts and Academics, and Ottawa Area Intermediate School District?

VOTING INFORMATION

Election Date: Tuesday, November 6, 2018

Last day to register: Tuesday, October 9, 2018

*Request an absentee ballot by Saturday, November 3, 2018 at 2:00 PM
Your absentee ballot must be received by Tuesday, November 6, 2018 at 8:00 PM*

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