

LOWELL **AREA SCHOOLS**



RESTORE AND RENEW ENHANCEMENT MILLAGE

Since 2017, the taxpayer-approved enhancement millage has been used by Lowell Area Schools to support:

- Hire New Staff to Maintain Smaller Class Sizes
- Hire New Staff to Support Student Reading
 Expand Instructional Technology Professional Development
- **Expanded Literacy Professional Development**
- **Technology Network Upgrades**

The proposed millage rate is 0.9, the same millage rate voters approved in 2017. If approved, this will generate approximately \$35.6 million-\$357 per student.

That's approximately \$1,237,812 for Lowell Area Schools annually.

The proposed restoration and renewal will cost the average homeowner \$180.00 per year, which breaks down to \$15.00 per month, or \$0.49 per day.

This Enhancement Millage Proposal would **renew** 0.8498 mill, first approved in 2017, which is set to expire in the 2026-2027 school year, and restores 0.0502 mill that was reduced as required by state law--allowing a total of 0.9 mill to be levied for another 10 years.

VOTE **NOVEMBER 4, 2025**







To learn more about the proposal, visit www.lowellschools.com

HOW ENHANCEMENT FUNDS ARE USED:

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What Every Taxpayer Should Know

- All funds are **publicly reported** on the district's website and an independent audit is conducted annually to ensure transparency and accountability.
- Funds generated from this proposal will be **distributed to local public schools** to maintain existing programs and services offered to students.
- This proposal authorizes funding that school districts have relied on since 2017, while state and federal funds remain uncertain.

Paid for jointly by Lowell Area Schools, 300 High Street, Lowell, MI 49331 and Kent ISD, 2930 Knapp Street NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49525

COST BREAKDOWN FOR LOWELL

Home Market Value \$400,000 Home Taxable Value \$200,000 (50% of Market Value) Millage Cost (\$.90 on each \$1,000 of Taxable Value)

\$180.00 - Annually \$15.00 - Monthly \$0.49 - Daily

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