

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS

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

- Reduced Class Sizes
- Student Reading Support
- Hire New Staff
- Technology Upgrades
- Instructional Technology Professional Development
- Expanded Literacy Professional Development

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.

The proposed millage rate is 0.9, the same millage rate voters approved in 2017.

If approved, this proposal generates 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 for a home value of \$400,000 with a taxable value of \$200,000.

Visit www.lowellschools.com to learn more.





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HOW ENHANCEMENT FUNDS ARE USED:

- Reduced Class Sizes
- Student Reading Support
- Hire New Staff
- Technology Upgrades
- · Instructional Technology **Professional Development**
- · Expanded Literacy **Professional Development**

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.

Visit www.lowellschools.com for more information and the complete ballot language.



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