

# Imlay City Community Schools

## Non-Homestead Annual Election



Every vote counts...We're counting on you!

**WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW**

Voters in the Imlay City School District will be asked on Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2018 to again approve a proposal regarding the 18 mill non-homestead property tax levy. **This levy does not include owner-occupied residences**, but generally includes business, rental homes, second homes, and commercial properties. Voters in our district have approved the 18 mill non-homestead property tax request since the passing of Proposal A in 1994. This year we are asking for approval for four years. This will allow the district to save the cost of extra elections.

The proposal will ask voters to again approve the 18 mill operating levy to fully fund our district, as prescribed by state law. The non-homestead levy raises close to \$1.9 million each year and represents about 9% of the district's budget. This allows the district to receive the full per student funding amount, currently \$7,871 per student. This does not affect the millage rate for owner-occupied primary residences and is an essential portion of the State of Michigan's foundation grant formula for each district.



**If this proposal does not pass, the State of Michigan will not replace the \$1.9 million of funding and Imlay City Schools will be forced to significantly reduce or cut programs, such as athletics and transportation to offset the loss.**

<b>What does "non-homestead" mean?</b>	Non-homestead represents industrial, commercial, business, rental, agricultural property and "second homes." <b>It DOES NOT include a family's primary residence.</b>
<b>Is this a new tax?</b>	<b>NO!</b> This original millage was approved by the voters in 1994. Voters have approved the request each time they have been asked since the original approval in 1994.
<b>What if the millage is voted down?</b>	The revenue generated from the 18 mills totals approximately \$1.9 million annually - about 9% of the school district's total budget. If this restoration millage does not pass, the state will not replace the funding and Imlay City Community Schools will be forced to reduce or cut programs to offset the loss.
<b>Where and when do I vote?</b>	The election will be held on <b>Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2018</b> at your regular voting precinct. The polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
<b>Who can vote in the election?</b>	All registered voters who reside in the Imlay City School District are eligible to vote.

**QUESTIONS? Call Amy Swantek, Director of Business at (810) 724-9862.**



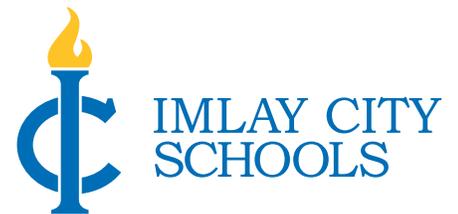
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**Non-homestead renewal vote Tuesday, Nov. 6**