

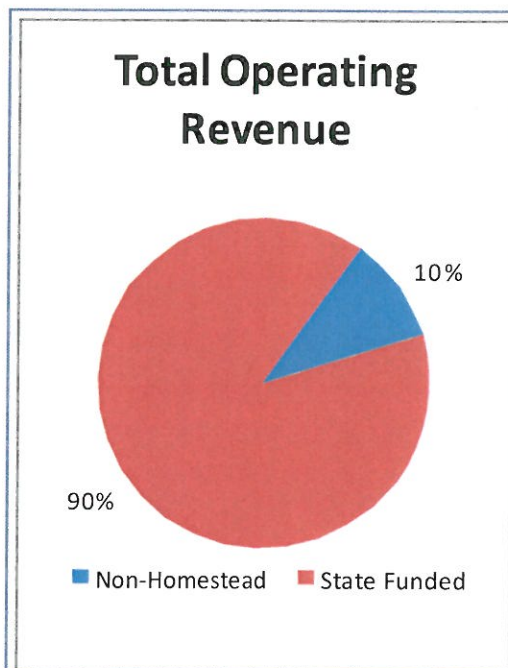


Huron School District Non-Homestead Operating Millage Renewal November 8, 2011



What is the Non-Homestead Operating Millage Renewal?

It is 18 mills levied on non-homestead property that supports the children of the Huron School District. Non-Homestead property is only commercial, industrial, and non-primary residential property. Remember, you DO NOT PAY non-homestead taxes on your primary home.



Fast Facts:

- Voting **YES** will not increase your taxes or the taxes of local businesses.
- Voting **NO** will mean the Huron School District would lose approximately \$2,245,876 a year, or almost \$1,000 per student per year.

Is this a new tax?

NO, this is only a **RENEWAL** of a current millage on non-homestead property, which does not include primary residence or other property exempted by law.

How does the Non-Homestead Operating Millage affect our schools?

The Non-Homestead Operating Millage accounts for about 10% of our operating budget. Should the Non-Homestead fail, the Huron School District would lose over \$2.2 million dollars per year in operating funds that can not be recovered.

How long is the renewal for?

The Non-Homestead Operating Millage renewal is for 5 years.

If it is an 18-mill renewal, why does the ballot say 18.598?

The law caps the millage at 18 mills but allows districts to avoid further costs by asking for a higher rate in order to capture the full 18 mills in the case of a Headlee roll back.

Where can I get more information?

For more information, contact your school office, or call 734-782-2441. You may also visit our website at www.huronschools.org

The funds generated from Non-Homestead monies are a significant part of your public school operating budget. Please remember to vote on this important issue.