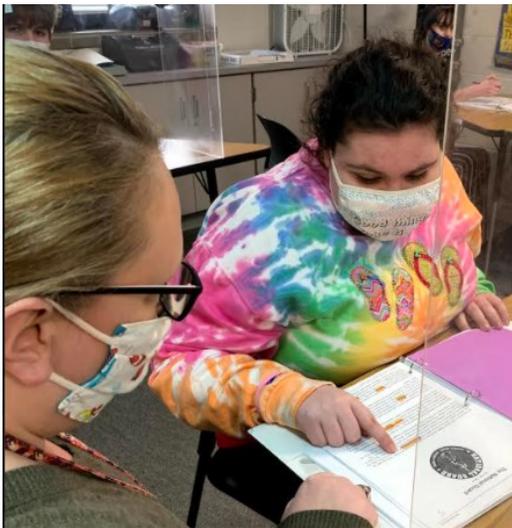


On Tuesday, May 4, 2021, you will be asked to consider a proposal to renew a millage that funds services for students with disabilities. You may know one of the students in our public or private schools who needs and receives special education services.

In collaboration, Cheboygan-Otsego-Presque Isle Educational Service District and your local school district provide special education services from birth until age 26. This funding provides services and programs for children with disabilities to receive an educational benefit through their individualized education plans.



Voters need to know:

- √ This is a renewal of .6418 mill for special education services and programs.
- √ **By law**, this millage can **only** be spent for special education.
- √ State and federal laws require your local school district to make special education services available to eligible children.
- √ Special education costs continue to be incurred and impact budgets.
- √ Under Proposal A, your local school district cannot ask you to approve additional funds to cover the costs of these specialized services. ***This can only be done on an ESD-wide basis.***
- √ Since 2006, **all** funds collected from this millage have been allocated to local school districts.
- √ Without this **renewal**, your local school district will still need to provide these services.
- √ A \$100,000 home would continue to have a tax cost of roughly \$32 per year or less than nine cents per day!

Why this renewal proposal?

Special education programs and services are state and federally mandated, but not fully funded, and are the responsibility of each local district.



***SPECIAL EDUCATION
COSTS CONTINUE TO BE
INCURRED AND IMPACT
LOCAL
DISTRICT BUDGETS***

MILLAGE RENEWAL

VOTE
Tuesday, May 4, 2021
Voting polls open
7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.



Special Education Millage Renewal

VOTE on Tuesday, May 4, 2021

Who?

Voters in.....

Cheboygan
Gaylord

Inland Lakes

Johannesburg-Lewiston

Mackinaw City

Onaway

Posen

Rogers City

Vanderbilt

Wolverine

What?

- Special Education Millage Renewal
The entire **.6418 mill is a renewal**
and will not change the present,
approved tax rate.
- The entire .6418 mill is specifically
earmarked to maintain existing
services and programs for special
education students.
- State and federal laws mandate
schools to provide special education
services to eligible children.
- This **millage renewal** will continue to
generate \$2.3 million **in local school
district operating funds** for
mandated special education services
and programs.

When?

- Tuesday, May 4, 2021**
7:00am to 8:00pm

Where?

- At your local school district polling
location.



RENEWAL LANGUAGE

Special Education Millage Renewal Proposal

This proposal will allow the intermediate school district to continue to levy special education millage previously approved by the electors.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Cheboygan-Otsego-Presque Isle Educational Service District, Michigan, be increased by 0.6418 mill (\$0.6418 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation), for a period of 6 years, 2021 to 2026, inclusive, to provide for the education of students with a disability; the estimate of the revenue the intermediate school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2021 is approximately \$2,300,000 from local property taxes authorized herein (this is a renewal of a millage that expired with the 2020 tax levy)?

MILLAGE RENEWAL

For Students With Disabilities



Special Education Millage Renewal

.6418 mill for 6 years
Tuesday, May 4, 2021

Cheboygan-Otsego-Presque Isle
Educational Service District

