

2025

Caledonia Community Schools

# Non-Homestead Millage Renewal

## DID YOU KNOW??

**Under Proposal A, school districts are required to levy 18 mills on non-homestead properties. Failure to do so results in a loss of funding for the district.**

**Districts are also prohibited from levying more than 18 mills of non-homestead millage.**

**The Non-Homestead Millage DOES NOT impact primary residential or qualifying agricultural properties.**

**It ONLY impacts businesses, commercial properties, second homes, and rental properties.**

## What Happens If The Proposal Fails?

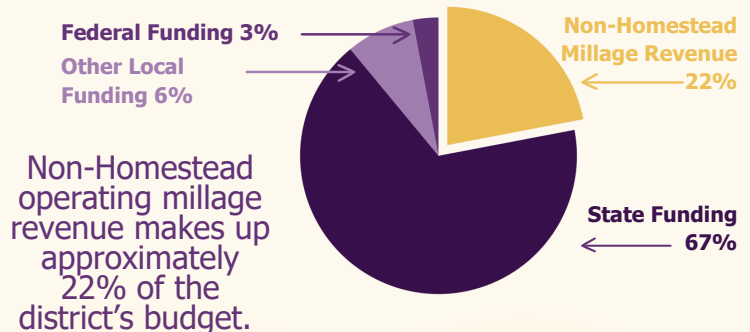
- Caledonia Community Schools would lose over \$15.6 million in operating revenue.
- This equates to approximately 22% of the district's General Fund operating budget.
- Drastic cuts to student programs, staffing, and essential services would be required.

This millage is critical to maintaining the quality of education and opportunities for our students.

## WHY ASK FOR AN ADDITIONAL 0.5 MILL?

- When property values rise faster than inflation, state law (the Headlee Amendment) **automatically reduces the Non-Homestead Millage**—this is called a Headlee rollback.
- Property values have risen faster than inflation in **six out of the last seven years** in Caledonia, lowering the amount our district can collect.
- In 2019, voters approved having an **extra 1.8 mills** as a cushion against this revenue loss.
- **More than half of that cushion is already being used** due to continued Headlee rollbacks.
- At the current pace, the **rest will be used within five years.**
- This proposal includes an **additional 0.5 mills** to extend our cushion and **protect against** future rollbacks.
- **Important:** The district can NEVER collect more than 18 mills. This is just a safeguard to keep us from falling below what we're required to collect to get full funding.

## TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUE



# Remember



# VOTE!

★ Tuesday, May 6 ★

**ELECTION DAY POLLS OPEN  
7 A.M. - 8 P.M.**