



RENEWAL OF THE REGIONAL ENHANCEMENT MILLAGE

This is a renewal and will not increase your tax rate.

- On May 2, the voters of Kalamazoo County will vote on the renewal of 1.5 mills for county school districts.
- The renewal is for a period of 3 years.
- The millage first passed in 2005 and was last renewed in 2014.
- If passed, the county millage will not change.
- Millage proceeds are distributed on the basis of the number of students in each school district.
- Vicksburg receives about \$900,000 from the millage, or about \$340 per student.
- For every \$1.00 paid through the millage by Vicksburg taxpayers, about \$1.12 comes back to the district.
- The cost to the taxpayer is \$90 annually, or 25 cents per day, based on an average Vicksburg home value of \$120,000.
- Without the funds from this renewal, the district would need to reduce its expenditures by \$900,000. Such reductions would result in the elimination or downsizing of a significant number of staff and programs. Such reductions would, in turn, diminish the level of services and programs provided to Vicksburg students.

Please Vote May 2, 2017