

OFFICIAL BALLOT
Special Election
Tuesday, May 6, 2025
Mecosta County, Michigan
Big Rapids Charter Township, Precinct 1A

Local School District

**I. Big Rapids Public Schools
Operating Millage Renewal Proposal**

This proposal will allow the school district to continue to levy the statutory rate of not to exceed 18 mills on all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, required for the school district to receive its revenue per pupil foundation allowance.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, in Big Rapids Public Schools, Mecosta and Newaygo Counties, Michigan, be increased by 18 mills (\$18.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for the year 2025, to provide funds for operating purposes, the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2025 is approximately \$4,691,296 (this is a renewal of millage that expired with the 2024 tax levy)?

Yes

No

**II. Big Rapids Public Schools
Sinking Fund Millage Renewal Proposal**

This proposal will allow the school district to continue to levy the building and site sinking fund millage that expires with the 2026 tax levy.

Shall the currently authorized millage rate of .75 mill (\$0.75 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) which may be assessed against all property in Big Rapids Public Schools, Mecosta and Newaygo Counties, Michigan, be renewed for a period of 5 years, 2027 to 2031, inclusive, to continue to provide for a sinking fund for the purchase of real estate for sites for and the construction or repair of school buildings and all other purposes authorized by law; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2025 is approximately \$446,320 (this is a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2026 tax levy)?

Yes

No

Intermediate School District

**Mecosta-Osceola Intermediate School District
Special Education Millage Renewal Proposal**

This proposal will allow the intermediate school district to continue to levy the current level of mills for special education.

Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation of .9850 mill (\$0.9850 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation), on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Mecosta-Osceola Intermediate School District, Michigan, to provide funds for the education of students with a disability, be renewed for a period of 10 years, 2027 through 2036, inclusive; the estimate of the revenue the intermediate school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2027 is approximately \$3,176,055 from local property taxes authorized herein (this is a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2026 tax levy)?

Yes

No