

# Oakland County Enhancement Millage

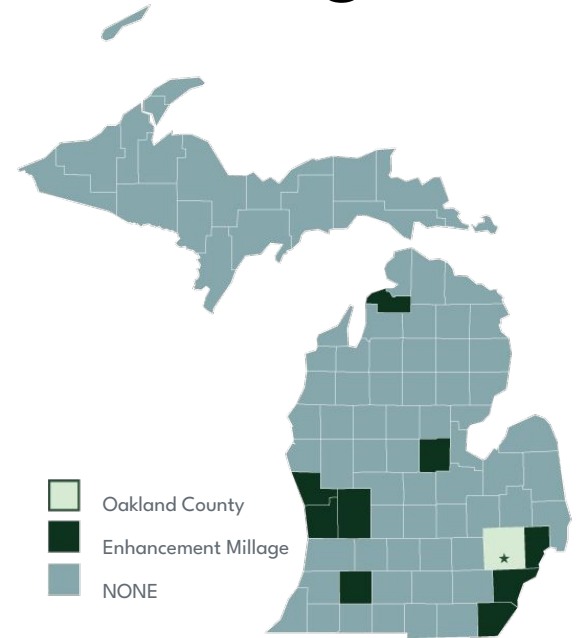
Board of Education Meeting  
February 23, 2026

# What is a regional enhancement millage?

- Since 1994 (Proposal A), the state controls school funding
- One Exception: Regional Enhancement Millage ([MCL. 380.705](#))
- Constituent School Districts can request an Enhancement Millage Proposal be put before voters
  - must be proposed on a county-wide basis
  - passes or fails on a county-wide basis, not by local communities
- If approved, the money is collected by the ISD and distributed equally to all public school districts and public school academies on a **per student basis**.
- Each district has **local control** over how the money is spent.

# Counties with Enhancement Millages

- **Wayne County** – 1.9812 mils – approx \$360 per student
  - 2016-2022 — First Millage
  - Nov 2020 Ballot — Voters Renew Millage
  - 2022-2028 — Voters Renew Millage
  - 2028-2034 — Current Millage
- **Macomb County** – 1.8305 mils – approx \$400 per student
  - March 2020 — 10 years
- **Charlevoix-Emmet County** – 0.953 mil
- **Kalamazoo County** – 1.4968 mils
- **Kent County** – 0.8578 mils
- **Midland County** – 1.5 mils
- **Monroe County** – 0.9866 mil
- **Muskegon County** – 0.9749 mil
- **Ottawa County** – 0.8616 mil



# The Proposal Quick Facts



August 4, 2026 Election

**1.5**

1.5 mils to be levied over 6 years



Generate about \$781 / year for 6 years for each Oakland County public school student



Proposal would cost about \$150 per year on a home valued at \$200,000 (taxable value \$100,000)



If it passes, the millage collection would begin December 2026



Provides unrestricted general fund dollars, which could be used for stabilization purposes

# Implementation Timeline

## Local District Resolutions

Individual school districts must adopt resolutions within a 180-day period and transmit them to Oakland Schools. The majority of combined membership requirement must be satisfied after October 3, 2025 but before March 31, 2026.

## Official Certification

Oakland Schools certifies the ballot proposal text to the School District Election Coordinator, with copies distributed to local clerks and other affected county clerks immediately after resolution adoption.

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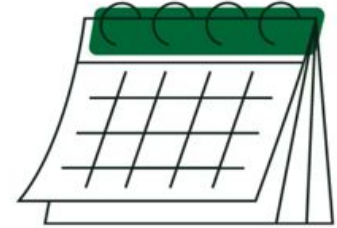
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## Oakland Schools Board Action

The Oakland Schools Board of Education adopts a resolution certifying the text of the ballot proposal to the Oakland County Clerk (the School District Election Coordinator).

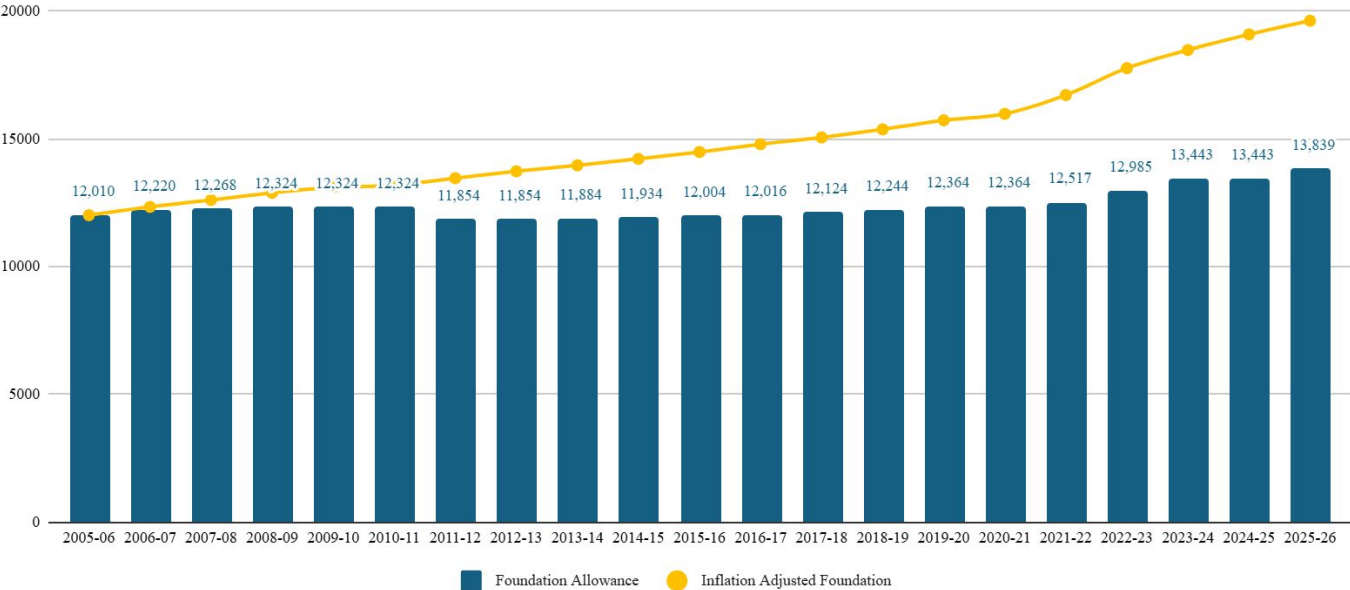
## Election Day

**Tuesday, August 4, 2026** — Voters across Oakland County will decide on the enhancement millage proposal.



# Inflation Outpacing Funding

Foundation Allowance - Bloomfield Hills Schools  
Actual vs. Inflation Adjusted (21-year trend)



\*Data shown is specific to Bloomfield Hills Schools

# Ballot Initiative

[SCHOOL DISTRICT]  
COUNTY OF OAKLAND  
STATE OF MICHIGAN

Minutes of a [regular/special] meeting of the Board of Education of the [School District],  
County of Oakland, State of Michigan (the "School District"), held on the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
2026, at :\_\_m., local time.

PRESENT: Members \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT: Members \_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION REQUESTING  
REGIONAL ENHANCEMENT MILLAGE ELECTION**

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Member \_\_\_\_\_  
and supported by Member \_\_\_\_\_:

WHEREAS, Section 705 of the Revised School Code of 1976, as amended (MCL  
§380.705) ("Section 705"), provides for the levy of a regional enhancement property tax by an  
intermediate school district, at a rate not to exceed 3 mills, for the purpose of enhancing other state  
and local funding for local school operating purposes, if approved by a majority of the intermediate  
school district electors; and

WHEREAS, proceeds of a millage levied pursuant to Section 705 are paid to each  
constituent school district (including eligible public school academies) (a "Constituent School  
District") by the intermediate school district in an amount calculated on a per pupil basis as  
provided in Section 705;

WHEREAS, Section 705 provides that a Constituent School District may request an  
intermediate school district to submit the question of a regional enhancement property tax to the  
voters at a school election held in each Constituent School District which is a school district;

WHEREAS, Section 705 further provides that the intermediate school district is required  
to submit the question of a regional enhancement property tax to the voters if the intermediate  
school district receives a request to submit the question to the voters from its Constituent School  
Districts representing a majority of the combined membership of the Constituent School Districts  
(as of the most recent membership count date);

The Board's  
resolution does  
not represent a  
position for or  
against the  
millage.

Putting the  
question on the  
ballot allows  
voters to  
participate directly  
in the decision.



# Questions?