



# Warren Consolidated Schools

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Dear Warren Consolidated Schools Community,

Our district's operating millage is up for renewal on Tuesday, November 5, 2024. I am proud to share that we are proposing a 10-year replacement. It's important that every community member understands the significance of our operating millage.

Every few years we turn to our community to vote on the school operating millage, 79% of which is funded by businesses in our area with the other 21% from homeowners. This millage comprises almost 20% of our operating budget and is primarily used for in-classroom learning such as teachers, support staff, and school principals; books and materials; and programs such as athletics, the fine and performing arts, and many other outstanding extracurricular activities.

We are proud of our school board's diligence in maintaining a balanced budget and cutting unneeded expenses. We are asking for the community to vote on holding this millage rate steady for the next 10 years to maintain opportunities for our students as we prepare them for college, trade school, the workforce, and beyond. This operating millage replacement represents **no tax increase** for community homeowners on their principal residence.

WCS has many great traditions and appreciates our partnership with the community. If you have questions or need more information, please feel free to call me at 586-698-4044 or visit [www.wcskids.net](http://www.wcskids.net).

We are fortunate to live in a community where parents, grandparents, and community members celebrate the many excellent educational opportunities provided to our children. These opportunities are provided to our students by our extraordinarily committed employees who continue to keep WCS a vibrant and important part of our neighborhoods.

Please remember to vote on Tuesday, November 5!

Sincerely,

John C. Bernia, Jr., Ed. D.  
Superintendent of Schools