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Romeo Board of Education places two proposals on February ballot

At its regular meeting on November 13, the Romeo Board of Education placed two millage proposals on the February 27 presidential primary ballot. Both are millage renewals.

The first proposal is a 1.25 mill building and site sinking fund renewal and restoration. Originally approved by voters in 2000 and last renewed in 2019, this millage is used for the continuing improvement and repair of Romeo Community Schools facilities.

The second proposal is “non-homestead” operating millage. This 18-mill tax has no effect on the home in which a homeowner resides. It only applies to businesses, second homes, rental properties, and vacant land. Michigan law requires all school districts to levy the full 18-mills to receive their full share of State aid.

“Thanks to our community, we established the school district’s path to financial stability and improved facilities over six years ago,” said School Superintendent Dr. Todd Robinson. “These two proposals are phases four and five along the path.”

Over the years, this path has led to community approval of bond proposals, sinking funds, and non-homestead millages. “This has enabled us to repair, renovate, maintain, and construct schools and school facilities,” said Robinson. “While all school facilities have been positively impacted, the most visible projects are the new high school, revamping of Barnabo Field, an expanded early childhood center at Crosswell, and a much needed transportation facility.”

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“We made a lot of promises to our community, and we’ve kept them all,” Robinson added. “Our community members deserve thanks for financially supporting their schools. It is their support that has enabled us to operate, repair, maintain, and enhance our school district.”

Complete information about the ballot proposals will be posted on the school district’s website (www.romeok12.org) and communicated to residents through a variety of other media.

Residents with questions about the proposals are also invited to contact any Romeo Community Schools principal or Superintendent Dr. Todd Robinson at (586) 752-0225 or by email at todd.robinson@romeok12.org.

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