

Replace - Restore - Extend

WCS outstanding achievements thanks to community support

- The Class of 2024 was awarded more than \$14 million in academic and athletic scholarships.
- WCS received the 2024 Best Communities for Music Education distinction from the NAMM Foundation.
- Macomb Mathematics Science Technology Center graduates received 100 percent college acceptance.
- Middle School Mathematics Science Technology Center ranked #1 Middle School in the state by U.S. News and World Report.
- Warren Consolidated School of Performing Arts (WCSPA) Thespian Troop 1000 was awarded more than \$2.7 million in scholarships at the Michigan Thespian Festival.
- Pearl Lean Elementary was named a Building the Hope School by The Education Trust-Midwest.



For more information, go to: www.wcskids.net

IMPORTANT DATES:

September 26: Absentee ballots available to voters

October 21: Last day to register to vote

November 5: Election Day

REMEMBER TO VOTE
Tuesday, November 5, 2024



**Warren
Consolidated
Schools**

OPERATING MILLAGE REPLACEMENT

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WHAT IS OUR OPERATING MILLAGE REPLACEMENT?

1 It contributes directly to our operating budget and assists in maintaining high-quality education programs for students.

2 Without it, WCS would receive 19% less funding for the next 10 years. Programs, class sizes, learning materials, staffing, and extracurricular offerings would be significantly impacted.

3 The millage impacts only the general fund operating budget and is NOT related to the capital improvement bond passed in 2022.



Warren Consolidated Schools is 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.

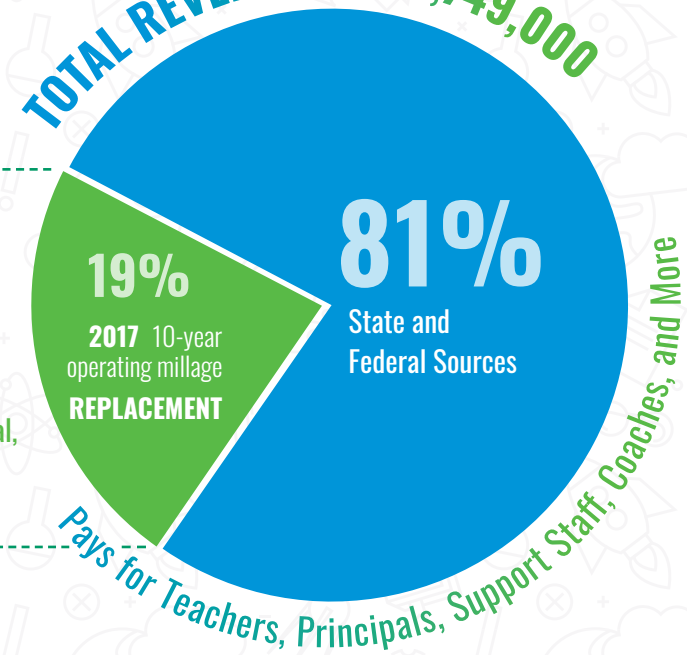
THE IMPACT TO OUR BUDGET:

OPERATING MILLAGE BREAKDOWN

Approximately 21% from principal homeowner residences and

79% from business, rental, and other non-exempt property

TOTAL REVENUE: \$229,749,000



HOW IS THIS DIFFERENT FROM THE 20-Year Capital Improvement Bond?

Our capital improvement bond addresses safety & security, technology, and facility improvements across all schools.

While bond funds CANNOT be used toward annual operating expenses, funds from the operating millage can. Such annual operating expenses include teachers, principals, support staff, coaches, utilities, classroom learning materials, and more.

- Teacher & staff salaries
- Classroom supplies
- Athletics
- Facility Maintenance & Utilities