

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF SCHOOL MILLEAGE RENEWALS  
Submitted by LIVONIA PARENT TEACHER STUDENT ASSOCIATION COUNCIL

WHEREAS the Livonia Parent Teacher Student Association Council (LPTSAC) is privileged to be an integral part of the Livonia Public School District community; and

WHEREAS, together with the teachers, administrators and support staff, LPTSAC strives to provide an exemplary and meaningful educational experience for every child in Livonia Public Schools; and

WHEREAS the local units of the LPTSAC provide thousands of hours of voluntary service in each of the buildings of the Livonia Public Schools School District; and

WHEREAS LPTSAC recognizes that the school environment affects the ability of children to learn; and

WHEREAS current times mandate the need to attract young families into our school district by providing the best possible educational programs in an ever competitive world; and

WHEREAS retaining every dollar of funding along with maintaining our buildings, infrastructure and retaining cutting edge technology is vital to this mission; and

WHEREAS the district is requesting two millage RENEWALS for an additional five year period; and

WHEREAS the first proposed millage RENEWAL is the General Operating Millage that the state assumes districts levy on Non-Homestead properties (businesses) in calculating the district's per pupil funding essential to day-to-day operations; and

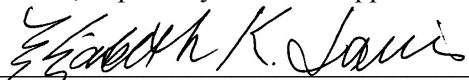
WHEREAS the second proposed RENEWAL is the Sinking Fund Millage that generates funds designated for building maintenance projects such as new roofs, doors, parking lots, energy efficient renovations, ceiling and window upgrades and emergency plumbing and water main repairs integral to the district's long-term facility planning; and

WHEREAS the overall school millage requested is the lowest in the 20 years in which the voters have graciously approved it; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Livonia Parent Teacher Student Association Council shall endorse and support the Sinking Fund and General Operating Fund Millage RENEWALS in the upcoming August election; be it further

RESOLVED, That LPTSAC encourages its local units and members to support these two crucial millage RENEWALS; be it further

RESOLVED, That LPTSAC send a copy of this resolution to the Livonia Observer and Westland Observer, to publicly state our support for these two school millage RENEWALS.



Elizabeth K. Jarvis, LPTSAC President