

In Session with the “Oriole” Superintendent

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Building and Site - Sinking Fund Millage Election – August 4, 2015

As a reminder, the school district has an important millage election on Tuesday August 4, 2015, for a Building and Site - Sinking Fund.

In an effort to quickly summarize the millage request, I offer the following simplistic information, which is not intended to be all inclusive:

1. This is not another bond proposal.
2. This millage is requested to create a dedicated fund (Building and Site – Sinking Fund) to care for the maintenance, repair and safety of existing buildings, facilities, and grounds.
3. The millage request is for 1 mill for a period of 10 years. It will generate approximately \$535,000 annually from 2015-2024 to address facility maintenance, repair, and safety needs.
4. The school district has a facility audit (over 50 pages of detailed information and cost analysis) that outlines maintenance projects for the next 20 years. This is a proactive approach to protect the community investments that have already been supported by the community of Charlotte from the recent bond proposals of 1999, 2002 and 2010.
5. The State of Michigan has detailed allowable uses, enacted by law, for the school district to follow if the millage is supported by the community.

All of the election information is available and accessible on our school district web-site at **charlottenet.org** or by simply googling Charlotte Public Schools, MI. Click on the sinking fund election icon for complete information. The information is readily available for your review at your convenience and of course, please call me if you need clarification or have any questions at 541-5101.

Our goal is to provide the information so you, as a community voter, are informed about the request and its intended use if approved.

Again, please call me direct should you need any information beyond what is provided on our web-site or stop in and see me so I can provide it to you.

Above all, exercise your right to vote on August 4th.

- Go Orioles / Oriole Pride