

KENT CITY COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

MAY 3rd ELECTION

Our district is asking voters to renew the sinking fund millage of just under one mill (0.9783) last renewed in 2016 for a five-year period. The dollars generated by this millage must be used for specific purposes, as briefly outlined below. They cannot be used to pay salaries or many other general fund expenses.

The following is a brief summary of some of the projects completed during the last five years from our sinking fund:

- Light replacements and lighting upgrades in each of our buildings
- Site improvement at the Elementary by eliminating the retention pond at the corner of College and Clark Streets
- Repair and replacement of boilers at the High School
- Annual resurfacing of both our High School and Middle School Gym floors
- Improved security through installation of card readers on exterior doors
- Roof inspections and repairs on all of our buildings
- HVAC upgrade in the Middle School building
- Renovation of an Elementary classroom to convert it to our STEM lab for students K - 5
- Additional High School student lockers due to increased enrollment
- Repairs and upgrades to our water wells across the district
- Window treatments at the High School for increased security



We are also asking for a five-year renewal of the 18 mill (17.7881) non-homestead millage which is basically the tax on most commercial properties and second homes, stemming from Proposal A in 1994.

Thank you for your continued support of our school district and Kent City kids.

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