

Building & Site Millage Election

Tuesday, November 7, 2017

What: On Tuesday, November 7, 2017 the Sand Creek Community Schools Board of Education will be asking its district voters to approve a four (4) year current building & site millage levy of 1.8424 mills. This tax proposal is for the same number of mills that has been levied by the district for the last six years.

Purpose: The purpose of a building and site millage is to provide funding to maintain building and grounds facilities. General fund monies are not typically budgeted for these types of projects.

This is an early renewal of the district's current sinking fund levy amount. Recent new state legislation allows school security and technology improvements to be made from building and site sinking fund millage funds. These expanded uses can only be made with sinking fund millage approved following the legislation amendments in May 2017.

The Sand Creek Community Schools' Board of Education is asking district voters to approve this 4 year building and site millage of 1.8424 mills. **This is the same millage rate that is currently in place for Sand Creek Community School district taxpayers. This millage request simply expands the use of the sinking fund to include building security and technology purchases.**

History: The district has levied a building and site millage for many years. The current millage election is asking for the same number of mills that have been in place since 2011. Projects completed with building and site funds in the past include roof replacement, parking lot seal coating and asphaltting, track replacement, lighting upgrades and plumbing repairs.

Future Building & Site Needs: Building and site maintenance is a continuous need. Some future needs include roof replacement/repair, parking lot asphaltting, tuck pointing (exterior brick), floor tile replacement, boiler/heating system and electrical & plumbing repair. Security needs include security cameras and door lock systems.

Cost to the District Resident: There will be no additional cost to district residents.

Community Information Meetings:

- Thursday, October 5th at 6:30 p.m. in the Don Harlan Library
- Monday, October 30th at 6:30 p.m. in the Don Harlan Library

Feel free to contact the Sand Creek Schools Administrative Offices at 517-436-3108 for more information.