

CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION MILLAGE PROPOSAL

Breaking down the ballot language

On November 4, 2025, voters in the Washtenaw ISD service area will be asked to consider a 1 mill tax to help expand PreK-12 Career Technical Education in local schools.

BALLOT LANGUAGE

EXPLANATION

Shall Washtenaw Intermediate School District, Michigan...



The WISD service area includes the Ann Arbor, Chelsea, Dexter, Lincoln, Manchester, Milan, Saline, Whitmore Lake, and Ypsilanti school districts.

come under sections 681 to 690 of the Revised School Code, as amended...



The applicable Michigan state law that allows ISDs to create and operate a CTE program if approved by voters.

and establish an area career and technical education program, which is designed to encourage the operation of area career and technical education programs...



The WISD would create a countywide framework to expand CTE learning opportunities for PreK-12 students.

if the annual property tax levied for this purpose is limited to 1 mill (\$1.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years, 2026 to 2035, inclusive;...



The proposed millage is 1 mill for 10 years, or \$1 on each \$1,000 of taxable property value (taxable value is roughly 50% of market value).

the estimate of the revenue the intermediate school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2026 is approximately \$25,020,000 from local property taxes authorized herein?



The proposed millage would collect approximately \$25 million per year in the first year and similar annual funding each year for 10 years.