

School Funding in Ohio

John Espy, Treasurer October 2023



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| | Fiscal Yea | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | New Fisca | l Year |
| | Calendar Year | | | | | | | | Cal | lendar Y | ′ear | | | |
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Breakdown of Funding Sources General Fund



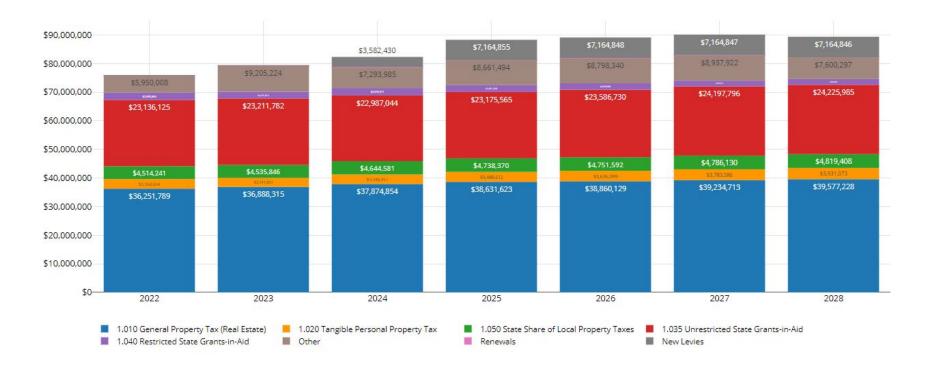
Revenue by Funds

| 001 | General | (Five | Year | Forecast) |
|-----|---------|-------|------|------------------|
|-----|---------|-------|------|------------------|

- 002 Bond Retirement
- 003 Permanent Improvement
- 006 Food Service
- 009 Uniform School Supplies
- 018 Public School Support
- 200s Student Managed Activities
- 300s District Managed Activities
- 400s State Grants
- 500s Federal Grants



Revenue by Category





Revenue by Category

General Property

• Property Tax Revenue

Tangible Personal Property

• Machinery and Equipment, Furniture and Fixtures, Inventories

Unrestricted State Grants

• State monies that can be spent on any type of expenditure in the district

Restricted State Grants

- State monies that are earmarked for specific expenditures
 - DPIA Economic Disadvantaged
 - Success and Wellness



Revenue by Category

Property Tax Allocation

• State reimbursement for homestead and 10% and 2.5% rollback credits.

All other Revenues

• TIF payments, interest, miscellaneous receipts

All Other Financing Sources

- Sale of Fixed Assets
- Refund of Prior Year's Expenditures



Revenue listed on the Five Year Forecast

| | Abbrevia | ated Forecast | | | | |
|---|------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | Fiscal Year 2023 | Fiscal Year 2024 | Fiscal Year 2025 | Fiscal Year 2026 | Fiscal Year 2027 | Fiscal Year 2028 |
| Revenue: | | | | | | |
| 1.010 - General Property Tax (Real Estate) | \$36,888,315 | \$37,874,854 | \$38,631,623 | \$38,860,129 | \$39,234,713 | \$39,577,22 |
| 1.020 - Public Utility Personal Property | \$3,141,897 | \$3,346,457 | \$3,488,612 | \$3,636,099 | \$3,783,586 | \$3,931,07 |
| 1.030 - Income Tax | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$1 |
| 1.035 - Unrestricted Grants-in-Aid | \$23,211,782 | \$22,987,044 | \$23,175,565 | \$23,586,730 | \$24,197,796 | \$24,225,98 |
| 1.040 - Restricted Grants-in-Aid | \$2,371,012 | \$2,575,911 | \$2,431,368 | \$2,293,668 | \$2,024,317 | \$2,039,993 |
| 1.045 - Restricted Federal Grants-in-Aid - SFSF | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$1 |
| 1.050 - State Share of Local Property Taxes | \$4,535,846 | \$4,644,581 | \$4,738,370 | \$4,751,592 | \$4,786,130 | \$4,819,40 |
| 1.060 - All Other Operating Revenue | \$9,162,780 | \$7,290,290 | \$8,657,800 | \$8,794,645 | \$8,934,228 | \$7,596,603 |
| 1.070 - Total Revenue | \$79,311,632 | \$78,719,137 | \$81,123,338 | \$81,922,863 | \$82,960,770 | \$82,190,29 |
| Other Financing Sources: | | | | | | |
| 2.010 - Proceeds from Sale of Notes | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$ |
| 2.020 - State Emergency Loans & Advancements | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$1 |
| 2.040 - Operating Transfers - In | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$1 |
| 2.050 - Advances - In | \$40,000 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$ |
| 2.060 - All Other Financing Sources | \$2,444 | <mark>\$3,695</mark> | \$3,695 | \$3,695 | \$3,695 | \$3,69 |
| 2.070 - Total Other Financing Sources | \$42,444 | \$3,695 | \$3,695 | \$3,695 | \$3,695 | \$3,69 |



Putting Casino Revenue in Perspective

| | FY22 | FY23 | FY24 (projected) |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| Casino Revenues | \$411,917.01 | \$420,016.03 | \$421,720 |
| Total GF Revenues | \$75,804,431 | \$79,354,079 | \$78,719,137 |
| CR % of Total Revenues | 0.5% | 0.5% | 0.5% |



How are Milford Schools Funded

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State Foundation Payments - Bimonthly

February #2 Payment, Data as of 02/08/2023

| Name: Milford Exempted Village | | County: | Clermont | | | IRN: 04550 |
|--|-------|---------|---------------|------------------|------------------|-------------|
| | | USAS | Annual | Year to Date | Balance | Bi-monthl |
| Description | | Code | Amount | Prior to Payment | Prior to Payment | Paymen |
| State Support | | | | | | |
| Base Cost | | 3110 | 15,605,832.10 | 9,787,614.59 | 5,818,217.51 | 646,468.6 |
| Base Cost - Student Wellness and Success | | 3218 | 792,487.58 | 497,029.74 | 295,457.82 | 32,828.6 |
| Targeted Assistance | | 3110 | 668,717.01 | 453,224.88 | 215,492.15 | 23,943.5 |
| Special Education | | 3110 | 1,708,929.58 | 1,085,018.73 | 623,910.85 | 69,323.4 |
| Disadvantaged Pupil Impact Aid (DPIA) | | 3211 | 55,876.45 | 36,203.95 | 19,672.50 | 2,185.8 |
| English Learners | | 3217 | 27,098.95 | 18,635.25 | 10,463.70 | 1,430.7 |
| Gifted | | 3216 | 324,768.59 | 204,105.27 | 120,663.32 | 13,407.0 |
| Career Technical Education | | 3215 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.0 |
| Temporary Transitional Aid Guarantee | | 3110 | 1,532,390.84 | 1,110,625.51 | 421,765.33 | 45,862.8 |
| Supplemental Targeted Assistance | | 3110 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.0 |
| Transportation | | 3110 | 1.893,556,15 | 1,183,472,59 | 710.083.56 | 78,898,1 |
| Formula Transition Supplement | | 3110 | 415,239.29 | 373,140.65 | 42.098.64 | 4,677.6 |
| Preschool Special Education | | 3110 | 528,561.68 | 321,472.70 | 207,088.98 | 30,901.7 |
| Special Education Transportation | | 3110 | 428.097.05 | 271,552,10 | 154,544,95 | 17,171.6 |
| Total State Support | | | 23,979,555.25 | 15,340,095.94 | 8,639,459.31 | 968,099.8 |
| Transfers | | | | | | |
| Educational Service Center | | **** | -41,626.00 | -25,969.44 | -15,656.56 | -1,739.6 |
| Other Adjustments - Positive | | **** | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.0 |
| Other Adjustments - Negative | | **** | -170,892.96 | -107,746.17 | -63,146.79 | -7,016.3 |
| Total Transfers | | | -212,518.96 | -133,715.61 | -78,803.35 | -8,755.9 |
| Adjustments | | | | | | |
| JV98 Excess Cost (SF-6) Positive | (Pos) | 122X | 68,210.70 | 0.00 | 68,210.70 | 68,210.7 |
| JV99 Excess Cost (SF-6) Negative | (Neg) | 474 | -22,231.82 | 0.00 | -22,231.62 | -2,470.1 |
| JV50 Tuition (SF-14) | (Pos) | 1221 | 121,045.72 | 121,045.72 | 0.00 | 0.0 |
| JV51 Tuition (SF-14) Expenditure | (Neg) | 471 | -146,138.59 | -68,838.67 | -77,299.92 | -8,588.8 |
| JV52 Tuition (SF-14) | (Pos) | 1223 | 50,830.76 | 50,830.76 | 0.00 | 0.0 |
| JV53 Tuition (SF-14) Expenditure | (Neg) | 475 | -62,926.71 | -30,008.62 | -32,920.09 | -3,657.7 |
| JV09 College Credit Plus Deduction | | 479 | -110,008.48 | -31,849.72 | -78,156.74 | -8,684.0 |
| Total Adjustments | | | -101,218.20 | 41,181.47 | -142,397.67 | 44,809.7 |
| Total Payment Before Retirements | | | 23,665,820.09 | 15,247,561.80 | 8,418,258.29 | 1,004,153.7 |
| Retirement System | | | | | | |
| School Employees Retirement | | 221 | -1,692,000.00 | -1,057,500.00 | -634,500.00 | -70,500.0 |
| State Teachers Retirement | | 211 | -4,741,058.00 | -2,963,160.00 | 1,777,896.00 | -197,544.0 |
| Total Retirements | | | -8,433,058.00 | -4,020,880.00 | 2,412,396.00 | -268,044.0 |
| Total Payment | | | 17.232.764.09 | 11.226.901.80 | 6.005.862.29 | 736,109,7 |

EMIS - Educational Management Information System



State Foundation Payments - Bimonthly

| Name: Milford Exempted Village | County: | Clermont | | | IRN: 045500 |
|--|----------------|---------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Description | U SA S Code | Annual | Year to Date Prior to Payment | Balance t Prior to Payment | Bi-monthly Payment |
| | | | | | , |
| State Support | | | | | |
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| Total Payment | | 17,232,764.09 | 11,226,901.80 | 6,005,862.29 | 736,109.72 |



Federal Funding & Grants

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CCIP - Comprehensive Continuous Improvement Process

Budget Summary

| Milford Exempted Village (045500) - Clermont County - 2023 - Consolidated - Rev 1 | |
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| Budget Summary | Selection Criteria: | | | | | | |
|--|---------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Funding Application: Consolidated | | ~ | | | | | |
| Application Status: Active Application | | Status: Active Application | | | | | |
| | | Code: Object 🗸 | | | | | |
| | | | | View Budget Summary | | | |
| [Print] [Download [| Data] | | | | | | |
| Object Code Grant Code | Salaries 100 | Retirement Fringe Benefits 200 | Purchased Services 400 | Supplies 500 | Capital Outlay 600 | Other 800 | Total |
| 1 | 522,220.00 | 143,000.00 | 38,320.00 | 64,392.83 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 767,932.83 |
| II-A SEI | 123,008.42 | 21,493.82 | 8,748.86 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 153,251.10 |
| IDEA-B | 1,253,964.94 | 26,450.86 | 15,000.00 | 75,477.05 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1,370,892.85 |
| ECSE | 40,344.58 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 40,344.58 |
| Total | 1 020 527 04 | 100.044.69 | 75 069 96 | 102 290 07 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2 207 024 55 |

Title I - Improving Basic Programs Title II A - Supporting Effective Instruction Title IV-A - Student Support and Academic Enrichment IDEA-B - Special Education IDEA ECSE - Early Childhood Special Education



Why Not Shift the Burden to Federal Grants?

School Districts are tested on Maintenance of Effort (MOE). This requires MEVSD to spend the same or more from local funds each year.

| | | D 1 05 055 | | | | |
|------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| AR | ADM | BASE GFE | BASE PPE | EMIS FUND DETAILS | | |
| 22 | 6,403.56 | \$70,941,877.74 | \$11,078.51 | Expenditure Detailed Report | Revenue Detailed Report | |
| 21 | 6,330.53 | \$68,681,705.59 | \$10,849.28 | Expenditure Detailed Report | Revenue Detailed Report | |
| L/STATE | % OF FUND 598 | | | | | |
| OCAL (ST | ATE %: 0.00% | | | | | |
| | ATE %: 0.00% | | | | | |
| LOOKE/ON | 412 /01 0.0070 | | | | | |
| Data Histo | ory | | | | | |
| | YEAR | | GFE | FUND 598 % | UPDATE | |
| | 2022 | | \$0.00 | 0.00 | 08-23-2022 09:35 | |
| | 2022 | | \$70,941,877,74 | 0.00 | 08-23-2022 09:35 | |
| | 2022 | | \$0.00 | 0.00 | 07-07-2022 12:55 | |
| | | | | | | |
| Status Uis | tory (Past 5 Years) | | | | | |
| status nis | tory (Past 5 fears) | | | | | |
| YEAR | | MOE Compliance Status | | MOE Review Status | MOE Federal Waiver | |
| 2021 | MOE_PASS | | MOE_PASSED | | | |
| 2020 | MOE_PASS | | MOE_PASSED | | | |
| 2019 | MOE_PASS | | MOE_PASSED | | | |
| 2018 | MOE_PASS | | MOE_PASSED | | | |
| 2017 | MOE_PASS | | MOE PASSED | | | |



CCIP - COVID Relief Funds in Perspective

Total Expended: \$6,571,089 Remaining Budgeted: \$433,000 **Total Relief Funds: \$7,004,086**

| Base Forecast From 5Cast | Fiscal Year 2023 |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| + Revenue | 78,235,908 |
| - Expenditures | 80,681,655 |

\$7,004,086 / \$80,681,655 = 8.7%

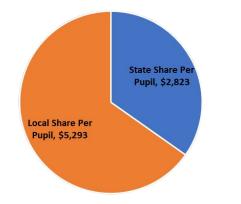


Fair School Funding Plan



FSFP Base Cost

FY 24 Base Cost Per Pupil - Local and State Share



34% - State Funded 66% - Locally Funded*

*Updated for FY24

"Establishes an input-based funding model informed by professional judgment. The formula establishes a base cost methodology using student/teacher ratios, minimum staffing levels and actual costs. This will result in a unique base cost per pupil for each school and district in the state."

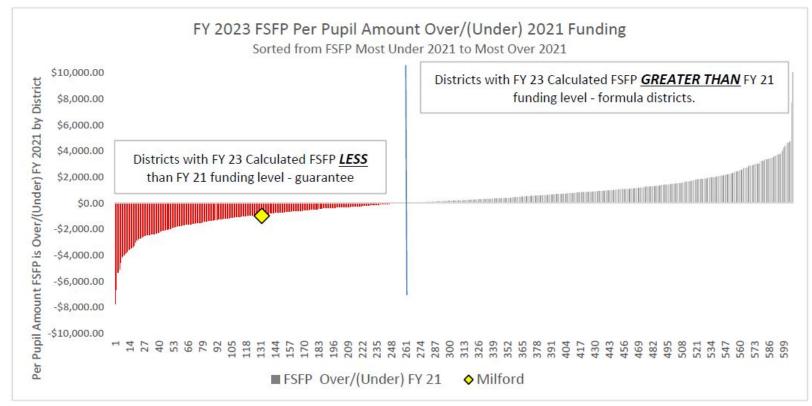


Transition to Fair School Funding Plan



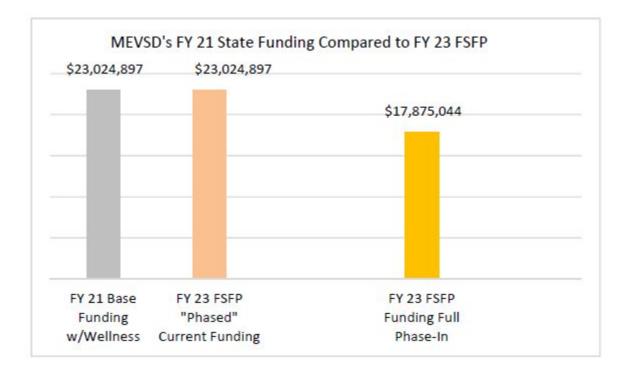


A Guarantee District





What the Guarantee means to MEVSD





FSFP Base Cost



FSFP Base Calculated Cost PP 🛛 FSFP Calculated Other Cost PP 🦳 Milford Ex Vill SD Gen Fund PP Spending 🛶 FSFP State Revenue PP (Funded Est.)



FSFP Base Cost



FSFP Base Calculated Cost PP FSFP Calculated Other Cost PP Milford Ex Vill SD Gen Fund PP Spending FSFP State Revenue PP (Funded Est.)



Five Year Forecast Summary



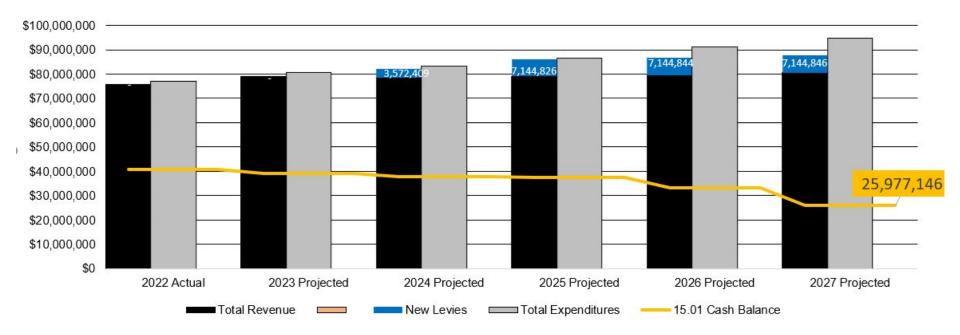
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| 001 | General | (Five | Year | Forecast) |
|-----|---------|-------|------|------------------|
|-----|---------|-------|------|------------------|

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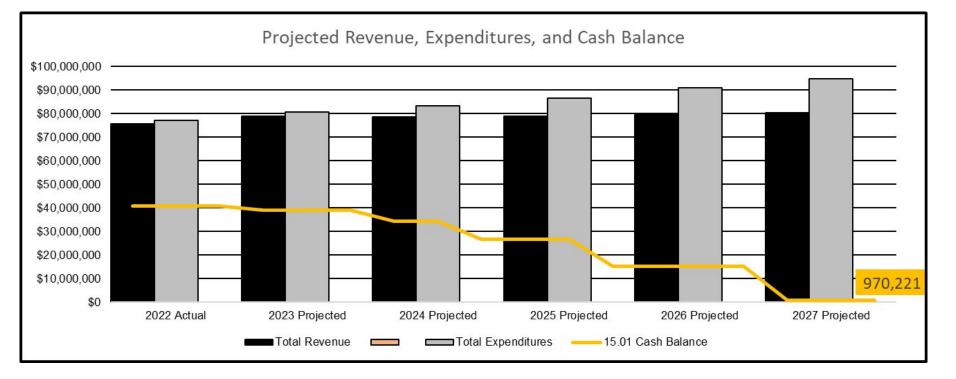
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Projected Revenue, Expenditures, and Cash Balance w/Levy Revenue





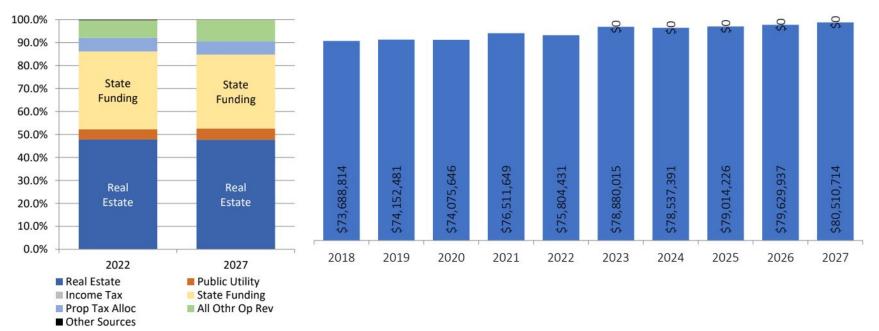
Projected Revenue, Expenditures, and Cash Balance w/o Levy Revenue





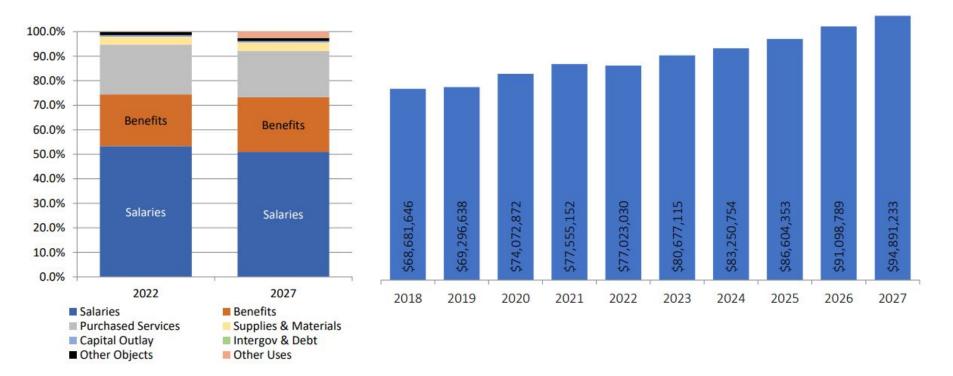
Revenues

Sources of Revenue Over Time



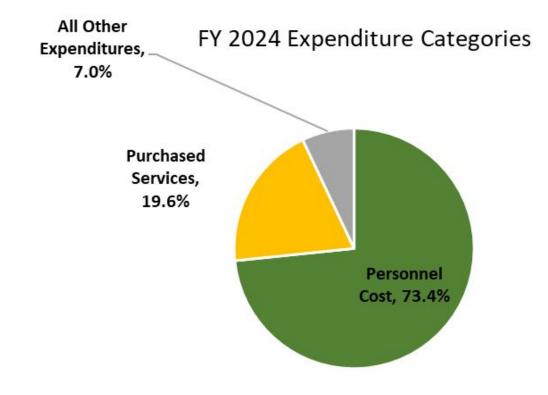


Expenditures Over Time



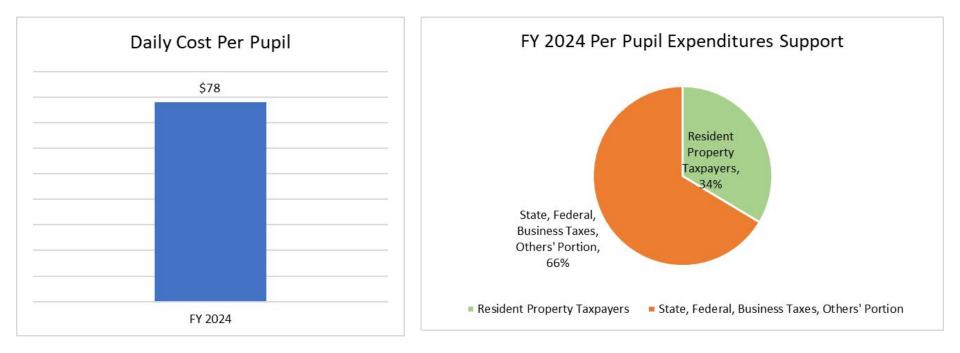


Expenditures





Cost to Educate



The Class I local taxpayers provide about 34% of the district's budget which is approximately \$26 of the \$78 daily cost per pupil. All other sources of revenue provide the difference of \$52



Abbreviated Forecast

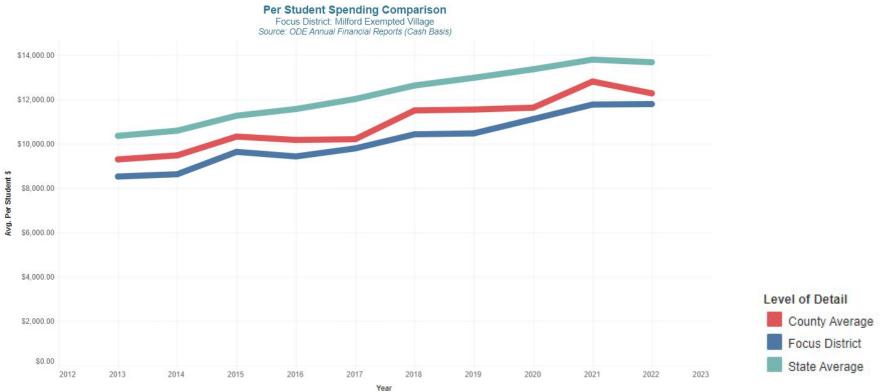
| Financial Forecast | Fiscal Year |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Г | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 | 2027 |
| Beginning Balance (Line 7.010) Plus Renewal/New Levies Modeled | 40,920,183 | 39,123,083 | 37,982,128 | 37,536,828 | 33,212,819 |
| + Revenue | 78,880,015 | 78,537,391 | 79,014,226 | 79,629,937 | 80,510,714 |
| + Proposed Renew/Replacement Levies | - | - | - | - | - |
| + Proposed New Levies | - | 3,572,409 | 7,144,826 | 7,144,844 | 7,144,846 |
| - Expenditures | (80,677,115) | (83,250,754) | (86,604,353) | (91,098,789) | (94,891,233) |
| = Revenue Surplus or Deficit | (1,797,100) | (1,140,955) | (445,300) | (4,324,008) | (7,235,673 |
| Line 7.020 Ending Balance with renewal/new levies 2 | 39,123,083 | 37,982,128 | 37,536,828 | 33,212,819 | 25,977,146 |
| - | | | | | |

Analysis Without Renewal Levies Included:

| Revenue Surplus or Deficit w/o Levies | (1,797,100) | (4,713,364) | (7,590,126) | (11,468,852) | (14,380,519) |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| Ending Balance w/o Levies | 39,123,083 | 34,409,719 | 26,819,593 | 15,350,740 | 970,221 |



MEVSD Expenditures vs. County vs. State Averages

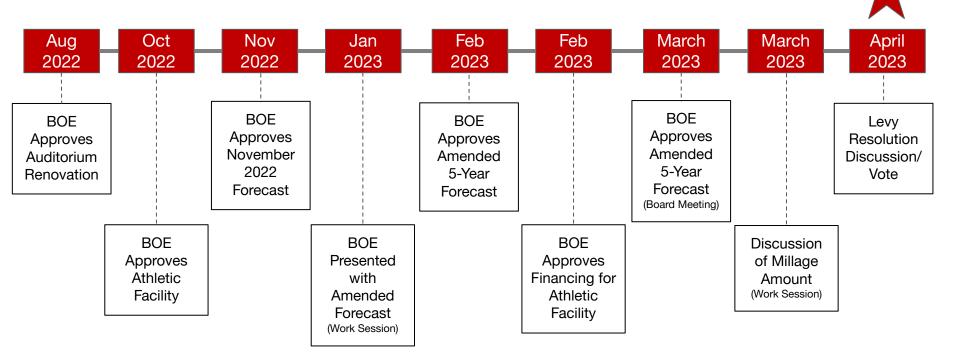




November 2023 Emergency Levy



The Path to April 2023





What is an Emergency Levy?

- An **Emergency Levy** is:
 - a fixed sum levy that will raise \$7.158M per year.
 - based on a specific dollar amount and must stay constant. To do this, the county auditor adjusts millage up or down to achieve the fixed sum amount.



What is an Emergency Levy?

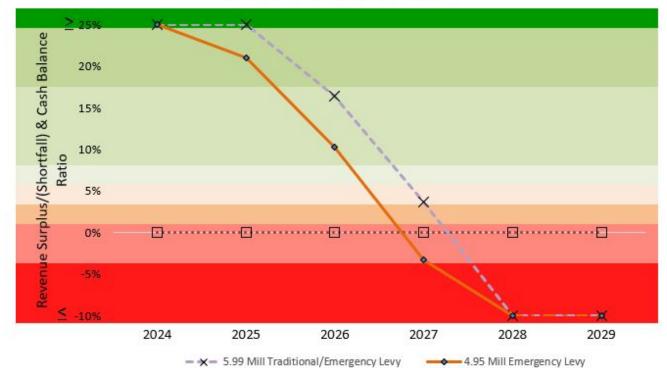
• An **Emergency Levy** is:

- defined by Ohio Revised Code (5705.194) states: "The board of education of any city, local, exempted village, cooperative education, or joint vocational school district at any time may declare by resolution that the revenue that will be raised by all tax levies which the district is authorized to impose, when combined with state and federal revenues, will be insufficient to provide for the emergency requirements of the school district or to *avoid an operating deficit*, and that it is therefore necessary to levy an additional tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation."
- A levy that expires after 5 years but can be renewed for the same amount in the future.

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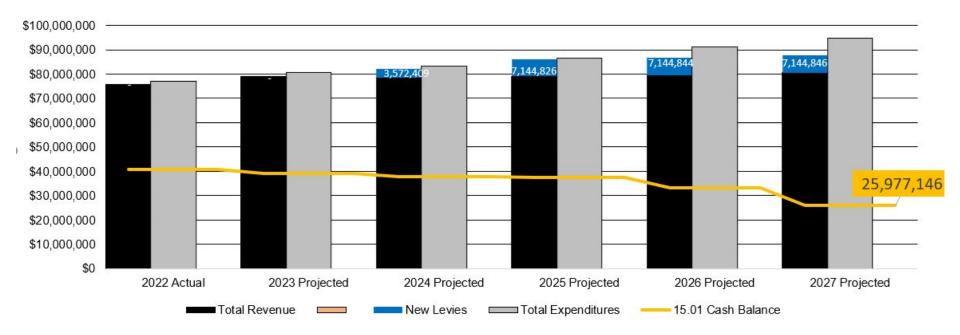
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Fiscal Year Levy Life Indicator



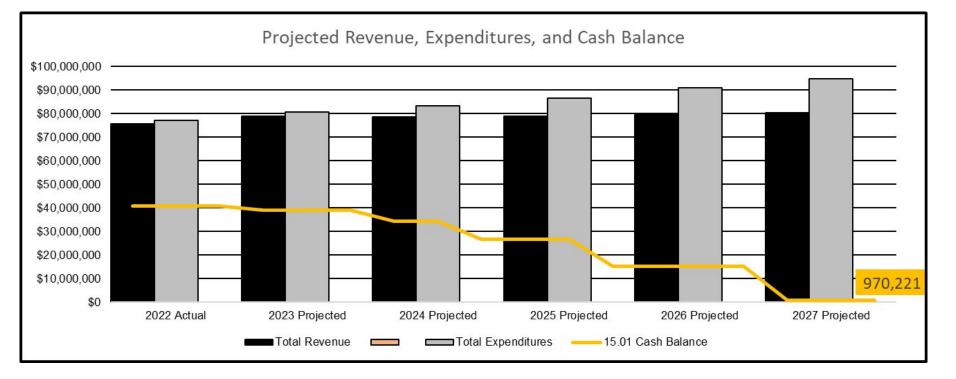
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Projected Revenue, Expenditures, and Cash Balance w/Levy Revenue





Projected Revenue, Expenditures, and Cash Balance w/o Levy Revenue





Submitted Questions



Where is the funding for the field house coming from?

The district closed on a COPs borrowing method that in part helped to reduce the potential millage request as discussed at the January and February BOE meetings. Payments for the COPs borrowing will be paid from the General Fund due to the district not having Permanent Improvement revenue.



If the districts needs a \$7 Million levy, and is only going to cut \$2 Million if it fails, why is the extra \$5 Million needed, why not ask for a \$2 Million levy?

If the levy were to fail in November, the district would need to cut nearly \$2M in order to be able to ask voters to approve a \$5.99 mill operating levy, or equivalent, in 2024. This is due to the lost collections that the district would otherwise receive if the November 2023 levy were approved by the community.





Is the estimated tax on the auditor's website for the proposed school levy the amount of extra tax I will owe to pay for the 5.99 mills levy? Or is this amount going to increase once the new triennial valuations go into effect?

The amount on the website is what you can expect to pay. This is due to the type of levy that the district is seeking and that it is a fixed amount collected per year.



What specific staff positions are under consideration for elimination should the November levy fail to pass?

This will be something that the district administration will discuss and bring for board consideration in the future.



1.) If transportation cuts are made, is busing going away for only the high school students, or will it be a true state minimum and K-8 students living > 2 miles from a school will also not receive bussing?

2.) If staff is reduced, which positions will be cut? For cut teachers, what classes will be eliminated, and what can be expected for class sizes?

This will be something that the district administration will discuss and bring for board consideration in the future.



Why are we not doing pay to play for sports? and what happens to all the money that is generated by sports (admissions/ concession stands etc)

The district does currently implement a fee for district sponsored extracurricular activities. These funds go to offset the cost of coaches/advisors, travel, and operating expenses incurred by these activities. Concession funds are retained by the Athletic Boosters that allocate the funds to supplement district funding in aiding to support the athletic programs. The district retains the admission fees and this goes towards ensuring that the supplies and purchased services of the athletic department are self sustaining.



Does the amount requested for the new levy take into account the increased value of our homes? \$17 per month, per 100K does not sound like much until you multiply it out and realize it is another \$500+ per year.

Yes. 66% of Milford Schools funding must come from the local community. The Clermont County Auditor website has information that can provide an estimate of what you should expect to pay should the levy be approved by the community. The amount will not increase with the triennial update numbers due to the type of levy that the district is seeking and that it is a fixed amount collected per year.

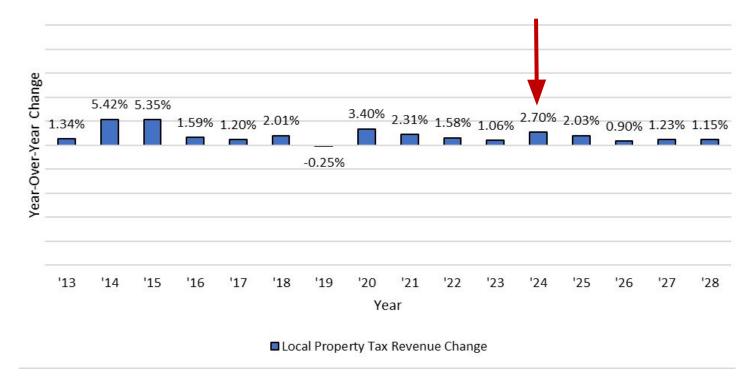


My property appraisal went up 35%. And so did most of neighbors. How much of that increase, if any, goes to the schools?

Only 11% of property tax levy revenue is considered inside millage and is impacted with valuation increases. HB 920 freezes an estimated 89% of residential property tax levy revenue for Milford Schools.



Question 8 Cont.





I am wondering how much funding is spent on all the technology used in school today?

The district spends between \$500,000 to \$800,000 per year depending on refresh schedules.



Financial Considerations



Transparency and Responsibility









Financial Monitoring for MEVSD

- Negotiated Interest in Bank Operating Account
 - Set to increase revenue by up to \$1.5M if interest rates hold

Rebates on Electronic Payments

\$100,000 expected impact per year.

Software Changes

➤ \$80,000 expected impact per year.

Staffing and Vendor Contract Evaluation

> \$850,000 expected savings per year.



History of School Funding

Dr. Howard Fleeter of the Ohio Education Policy Institute has completed tireless research on school funding over the last 25 years.



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Key Takeaways

- School funding is complicated! Multiple revenue sources on various schedules (calendar year versus fiscal year)
- Milford is considered a "wealthy" district by the State of Ohio and the majority of our funding must come from our community
 - ➢ 66% Milford Community
 - 34% State of Ohio this is called the "State Share" which is important as we think about future funding through the Fair School Funding Formula
- Milford is on the "Guarantee" this means our funding is capped regardless of enrollment
 - Milford is one of the few districts projected to grow in Ohio
 - There is a funding gap of approximately \$4,000 per student using the current model
 - Creates a disincentive to have open enrolled students (students outside of Milford) and impacts "school choice"
- HB 920 means that school districts don't collect the same amount of money as homes may appreciate and is one of the driving factors behind the need to go to the community for additional funds just to keep relative spending flat (adjusted for inflation)
- The Fair School Funding Formula is using outdated cost model (updated to 2022 but for MEVSD from 2017-2018) makes it impossible to keep pace with inflation



Contacting Our Legislators



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Thank you!

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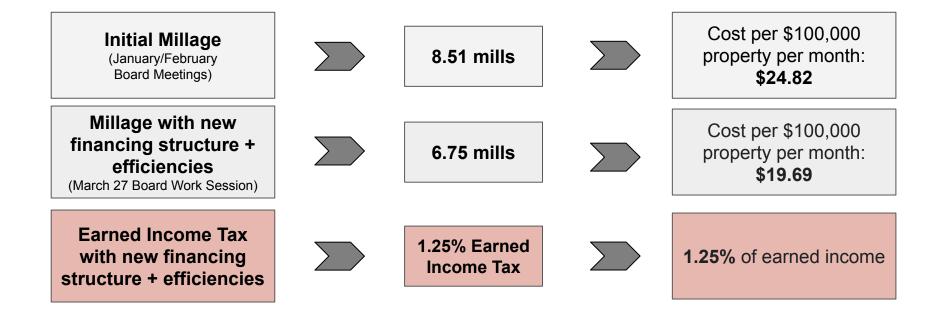




Levy Supplemental Info



Option 1: 1.25% Earned Income Tax



Takes three years to see full funding - Would need to secure in November 2023



School District Income Tax - Earned

School districts are permitted to levy the tax, subject to voter approval, on an alternate tax base that includes only *wages, salaries, and other compensation and net earnings from self employment* (including income from partnerships), to the extent the income is included in modified adjusted gross income (MAGI), of the residents of the school district.

The tax excludes all other types of income and deductions that are included in the traditional income tax base:

- interest
- dividends
- capital gains
- pensions



Estimated Collections

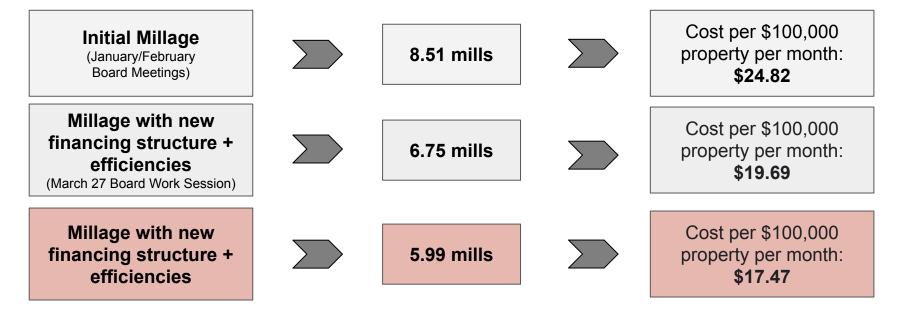
1.25 Earned Income Tax

Revenue per year \$ 18,460,872.00

| Fiscal Year | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 | 2027 |
|-------------------|---------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Collection as a % | 0% | 5.9% | 70.4% | 106.3% | 113.2% |
| Projected Revenue | \$ 6 | \$1,089,191.00 | \$12,996,454.00 | \$19,623,907.00 | \$20,897,707.00 |



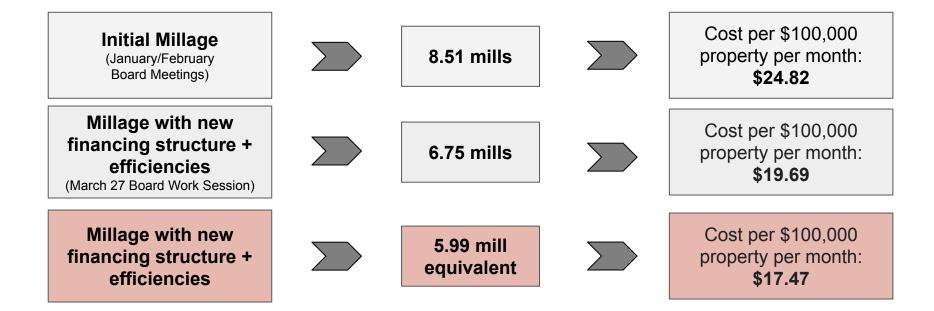
Option 2: 5.99 Mill Operating Levy Further Reduced Since March 27 Work Session



Reduced millage from March 27 work session, inclusive of debt restructuring and efficiencies. Millage has been lowered by 30% and Cost/\$100,000 property by 30% from initial 8.51 mill projection.

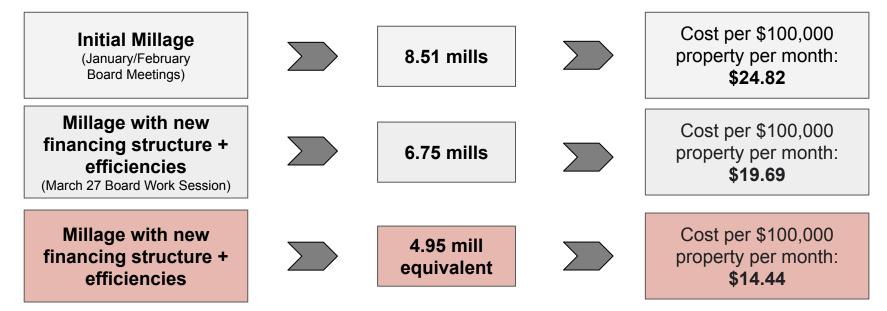


Option 3: 5.99 Mill Equivalent Emergency Levy



Reduced millage from March 27 work session, inclusive of debt restructuring and efficiencies. Would need renewal and additional funding after 3 years.

Option 4: 4.95 Mill Equivalent Emergency Levy (3 years) w/need for additional funding secured by end of year 2

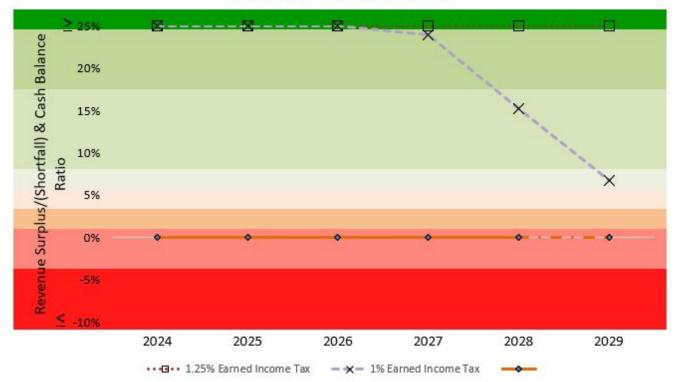


Reduced millage from March 27 work session, inclusive of debt restructuring and additional efficiencies. Allows time for more education on an earned income tax (SDIT). If no SDIT is in place, additional revenue will need to be secured in year 2 of this 3-year cycle.

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Scenario Comparisons - Earned Income Tax Comparison

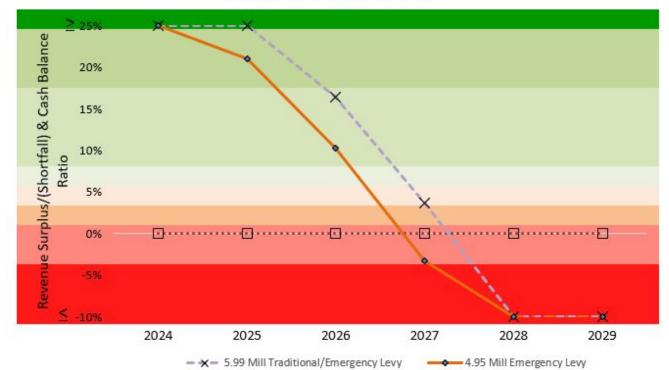
Fiscal Year Levy Life Indicator





Scenario Comparisons

Fiscal Year Levy Life Indicator





Property Valuation Update

September 2023



HB 920

- Passed in 1976
- Prevents a taxing jurisdiction, or school district, from receiving increased revenue from growth in the market value of property.

| nue | Property Tax Revenue | Mill Factor | Effective Mills | Assessed Value (35%) | Home Value |
|-----|----------------------|-------------|-----------------|----------------------|------------|
| .65 | \$1,189.65 | 0.001 | 33.99 | \$35,000 | \$100,000 |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| nue | Property Tax Revenue | Mill Factor | Effective Mills | Assessed Value (35%) | Home Value |

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Inside Millage

Inside millage is millage provided by the Constitution of the State of Ohio

and is levied without a vote of the people. It is called inside millage because it is "inside" the law. Another name would be un-voted millage. The Constitution allows for 10 mills of inside millage in each political subdivision.

Outside Millage

Outside millage is any millage "outside" the 10 mills that is provided by the Constitution of the State of Ohio. This millage is voted in by the public. **Another name for outside millage is voted millage**.



Inside Millage

11%

Outside Millage

89%

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Inside Millage

VS.

Outside Millage

| Authority | Levy | Year Levied | Gross Tax Rate | Effective Tax Rate | Туре |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|----------------|--------------------|---------|
| MILFORD EVSD | PERMANENT IMPROVE/CLASSROOM FCLTY | 2010 | 0.5 | 0.5 | Inside |
| MILFORD EVSD | GENERAL FUND | | 3.3 | 3.3 | Inside |
| MILFORD EVSD | GENERAL FUND | 2013 | 4.5 | 3.475278 | Outside |
| MILFORD EVSD | GENERAL FUND | 2008 | 5.5 | 4.247562 | Outside |
| MILFORD EVSD | GENERAL FUND | 2003 | 5.9 | 4.385559 | Outside |
| MILFORD EVSD | GENERAL FUND | 1976 | 29.4 | 6.001716 | Outside |
| MILFORD EVSD | GENERAL FUND | 1983 | 5.3 | 2.042678 | Outside |
| MILFORD EVSD | GENERAL FUND | 1985 | 4.6 | 1.838795 | Outside |
| MILFORD EVSD | GENERAL FUND | 1990 | 5.3 | 2.247258 | Outside |
| MILFORD EVSD | GENERAL FUND | 1993 | 5.9 | 2.972827 | Outside |
| MILFORD EVSD | GENERAL FUND | 1997 | 4.8 | 2.976211 | Outside |
| | SUB TOTAL: | | 75 | 33.987884 | |

Inside millage is 11% of the millage associated to the General Fund in Milford Schools

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Inside Millage



Outside Millage

| | Inside | Οι | utside | Grand Total |
|-----------------|--------|-----|-----------|-------------|
| Effective Rates | | 3.8 | 30.187884 | 33.987884 |

| Inside Millage Percentage | 11.18% |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Outside Millage Percentage | 88.82% |



Inside Millage

11%

No Reduction Factor HB 920 does <u>NOT</u> apply. **Outside Millage**

89%

Applied Reduction Factor HB 920 <u>DOES</u> apply.



Property Value Increase and the Effect on Inside Millage

| | Mills | Appraised Value | Assessed Value | Mill Factor | Total School District Revenue | |
|---------------|-------|-----------------|----------------|-------------|-------------------------------|---------------|
| General Fund | 3.3 | \$100,000.00 | \$35,000.00 | 0.001 | \$115.50 | e e |
| Building Fund | 0.5 | \$100,000.00 | \$35,000.00 | 0.001 | \$17.50 | |
| TOTAL | 3.8 | | 10 W. | -03 | \$133.00 | Annual Total |
| | | | | | \$11.08 | Monthly Total |

| | Mills | Appraised Value | Assessed Value | Mill Factor | Total School District Revenue | |
|---------------|-------|-----------------|----------------|-------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| General Fund | 3.3 | \$139,000.00 | \$48,650.00 | 0.001 | \$160.55 | |
| Building Fund | 0.5 | \$139,000.00 | \$48,650.00 | 0.001 | \$24.33 | |
| TOTAL | 3.8 | | | | \$184.87 | Annual Total |

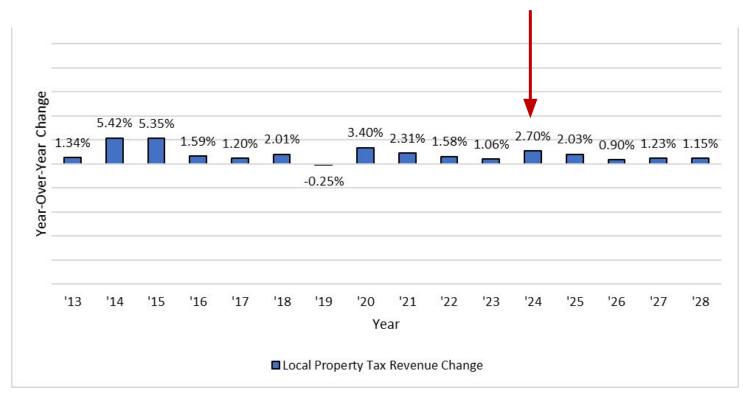
\$15.41 Monthly Total

With an increase of 39%, the effect on inside millage will be:

\$51.87 Annual Change \$4.32 Monthly Change

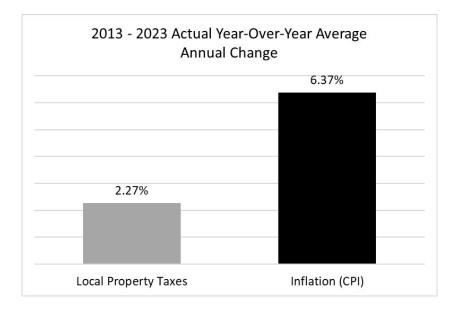


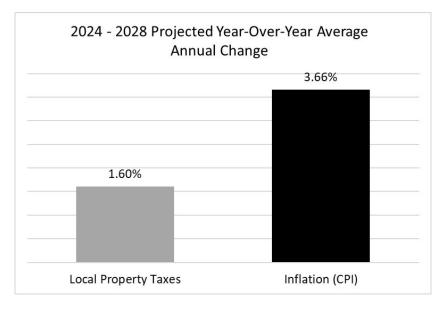
Year-Over-Year Change in Property Taxes





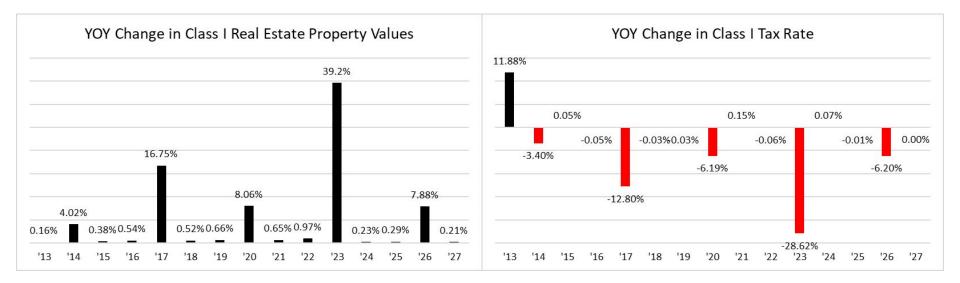
Real Estate Revenue Change vs. Inflation





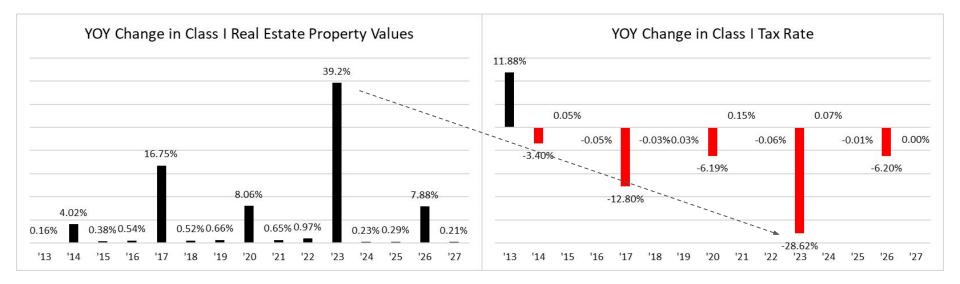


Property Values vs. Tax Rate (Residential)





Property Values vs. Tax Rate (Residential)





Additional Items Relating to Property Valuations

• HB 187

Require the use of a *three-year average* for re-evaluating property values, resulting in real property valuations being based *equally on the past three years* (rather a 3-year lookback on sales with an emphasis placed on the most recent year's sales occurring closest to the tax lien date)

• 70 under 70 Plan

 Would freeze current property taxes at the current levels for people older than 70 whose household income is less than \$70,000 annually.