

# \$750 MILLION

## Blank Check. No Plan. No Limit.

### PROPERTY TAX INCREASE FOR OAKLAND COUNTY AUGUST 4, 2026

On August 4, school administrators are asking us to hand them another \$750 MILLION with NO plan, NO accountability, and NO end in sight.

This isn't about the kids. It is about a blank check.

#### FROM THE OFFICIAL BALLOT

"Shall the limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Oakland Schools Intermediate School District, State of Michigan, **be increased by 1.5 mills** (\$1.50 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a **period of six (6) years**, 2026 to 2031, inclusive, **as new additional millage to provide funds to enhance other state and local funding for school operating purposes?** This millage would raise and estimated **\$125,756,247** if approved and **first levied in 2026.**"

-Oakland Schools Intermediate School District, August 4, 2026 ballot

#### **\$300 ANUALLY ON \$400K HOME**

This isn't a renewal. It's a brand new tax that goes on top of every property tax you already pay.

# A

#### **RAISES ESTIMATED \$125,756,247**

That is just for one (1) year. This tax will ADJUST EACH YEAR with property value increases determining the tax.

#### **STUDENT ENROLLMENT DOWN 16K**

Our school enrollment has continually dropped since 2016 while State funding increased by 1 BILLION per year!

# B

#### **AVERAGE PER STUDENT \$23,867**

from Federal, State & Local monies and our student's test scores are still ranked anywhere from 44<sup>th</sup> to 48<sup>th</sup> nationally.

#### **THERE IS NO PLAN, NO LIMIT**

Total burden on Oakland County families will be roughly \$755 MILLION additional tax dollars. No new vote required.

# C

#### **THE CASH COULD GO ANYWHERE**

This tax has no required purpose! It can go to anything a school district decides behind closed doors, year after year.

#### **UNDER 1994 PROPOSAL A**

The State funds all school operating costs, NOT local funds. This violates that proposal by creating this countywide tax.



#### **BOND DOLLARS ARE RESTRICTED**

So are Sink Fund dollars. NOT this tax! There is no required purpose, and there is no required accountability!

