



SPARTA AREA SCHOOLS

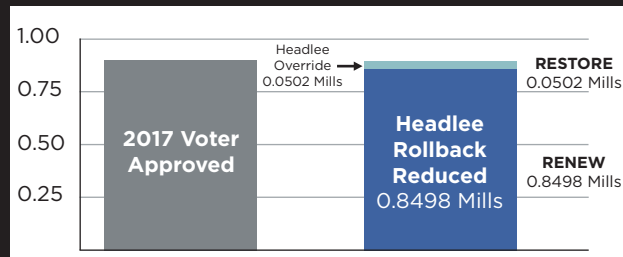
RESTORE AND RENEW ENHANCEMENT MILLAGE

Since 2017, the taxpayer-approved enhancement millage has been used by Sparta Area Schools to support:

- **Added Teaching Positions to Lower Class Sizes**
- **School Resource Officer**
- **Mental Health Support Services**
- **Professional Development for Staff**
- **Additional AP Courses**
- **Dual Enrollment Programs**
- **New Technology Training**



This Enhancement Millage Proposal would **renew** 0.8498 mill, first approved in 2017, which is set to expire in the 2026-2027 school year, and **restores** 0.0502 mill that was reduced as required by state law—allowing a total of 0.9 mill to be levied for another 10 years.



As the chart shows, the millage rate of 0.9 is consistent with what the voters approved in 2017.



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The proposed millage rate is 0.9, the same millage rate voters approved in 2017. If approved, this proposal generates approximately \$35.6 million—\$357 per student.

That's approximately

\$846,372

for Sparta Area Schools annually

The proposed restoration and renewal will cost the average homeowner \$135.00 per year, which breaks down to \$11.25 per month, or \$0.37 per day for a home value of \$300,000 with a taxable value of \$150,000.

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What Every Taxpayer Should Know

- ✓ All funds are **publicly reported** on the district's website and an independent audit is conducted annually to ensure transparency and accountability.
- ✓ Funds generated from this proposal will be **distributed to local public schools** to maintain existing programs and services offered to students.
- ✓ This proposal authorizes funding that school districts have relied on since 2017, while state and federal funds remain uncertain.

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