

Referendum Renewal

May 3, 2022



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What is an Operating Referendum?

- An **Operating Referendum** is when the school district asks its voters to approve a tax to support the operating costs of educating the students in the school district.



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What is an Operating Referendum?

- In 2015 voters in Perry Township approved a .4212 tax for the Operational Fund of the school district.
- The Operational Fund allows the district to fulfill the shortfalls in properly funding the schools to meet the needs of all of our students.



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What does the referendum support?

- **193 Teachers** across the district in Elementary, Middle and High Schools. In Business, Art, Music, Project Lead The Way, Elementary, classrooms.
- **20 Assistant Principals** in all level of buildings



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What does the referendum support?

- **17 Technology positions**
- **14 Instructional and Special Education Assistants**
- \$1.5 million dollars in **transportation costs** including \$500,000 in fuel supplies.



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What happens if the referendum is not passed?

- Larger class sizes in all schools
- Elimination of Project Lead The Way courses in all buildings
- Elimination of High School Courses in Art, Music, Band, and Physical Education



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What happens if the referendum is not passed?

- Elimination of extra curricular Assistant Coaching positions:
football, basketball, band, golf, baseball, softball
- Reduction of middle school extra curricular programs
- Walk zones for students who live close to school instead of providing all students transportation to and from school



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NO TAX RATE INCREASE



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