



School District of the City of Pontiac

Kelley Williams, Superintendent

PONTIAC BOARD OF EDUCATION Agenda Item Request Form

Purpose:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Discussion
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Action
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Report
Contract:	<input type="checkbox"/>	New
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Renewal
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension/ Modification

Presenter(s): Mrs. Kelley Williams, Superintendent
Ms. Cyndi Willoughby, Director of Business Services

Attachment(s): L-4029 2017 Tax Rate Request

Board Meeting Date: 19 June 2017

Agenda Item: L-4029 2017 Tax Rate Request

Background/Rationale: Under Truth in Taxation, MCL Section 211.24e, the governing body may decide to levy a rate which will not exceed the maximum authorized rate allowed.

The Proposed Tax Levy to be applied as of July 1, 2017 will be as follows:

GEF:	18.000 mils (Non-Homestead)	expected Revenue \$27,876,815
CPF:	2.870 mils (Sinking Fund)	expected Revenue \$ 7,001,558
Judgment:	0.4000 mils (MESSA Judgment)	expected Revenue \$ 825,697

Funding Source/Account Number/s: N/A

Recommendation: It is the recommendation of this Administration to move the 2017 Tax Rate Request (L-4029) to the regular Board Meeting of June 19, 2017 for approval.

Approvals Required:

<u>Kelley Williams</u> Superintendent	<u>6-15-17</u> Date	<u>Carmen White</u> Human Resources	<u>6-15-17</u> Date
<u>[Signature]</u> Business and Finance	<u>15 June 2017</u> Date	<u>Dr. Reverett</u> Curriculum & Instruction	<u>6-15-17</u> Date
<u>Darryl Segars</u> Legal Counsel	<u>6/15/17</u> Date		

Moved By: _____ Supported By: _____

Board Vote:
 Ayes: _____
 Nays: _____

Request Approved: Yes No Date Approved: _____

Instructions For Completing Form 614 (L-4029) 2017 Tax Rate Request, Millage Request Report To County Board Of Commissioners

These instructions are provided under MCL Sections 211.24e (truth in taxation), 211.34 (truth in county equalization and truth in assessing), 211.34d (Headlee), and 211.36 and 211.37 (apportionment).

Column 1: Source. Enter the source of each millage. For example, allocated millage, separate millage limitations voted, charter, approved extra-voted millage, public act number, etc. Do not include taxes levied on the Industrial Facilities Tax Roll.

Column 2: Purpose of millage. Examples are: operating, debt service, special assessments, school enhancement millage, sinking fund millage, etc. A local school district must separately list operating millages by whether they are levied against ALL PROPERTIES in the school district or against the NON-HOME group of properties. (See State Tax Commission Bulletin 3 of 2017 for more explanation.) A local school district may use the following abbreviations when completing Column 2: "Operating ALL" and "Operating NON-HOME". "Operating ALL" is short for "Operating millage to be levied on ALL PROPERTIES in the local school district" such as Supplemental (Hold Harmless) Millages and Building and Site Sinking Fund Millages. "Operating NON-HOME" is short for "Operating millage to be levied on ALL PROPERTIES EXCLUDING PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE, QUALIFIED AGRICULTURAL, QUALIFIED FOREST AND INDUSTRIAL PERSONAL PROPERTIES in the local school district" such as the 18 mills in a district which does not levy a Supplemental (Hold Harmless) Millage.

Column 3: Date of Election. Enter the month and year of the election for each millage authorized by direct voter approval.

Column 4: Millage Authorized. List the allocated rate, charter aggregate rate, extra-voted authorized before 1979, each separate rate authorized by voters after 1978, debt service rate, etc. (This rate is the rate before any reductions.)

Column 5: 2016 Millage Rate Permanently Reduced by MCL 211.34d ("Headlee") Rollback. Starting with taxes levied in 1994, the "Headlee" rollback permanently reduces the maximum rate or rates authorized by law or charter. The 2016 permanently reduced rate can be found in column 7 of the 2016 Form L-4029. For operating millage approved by the voters after April 30, 2016, enter the millage approved by the voters. For debt service or special assessments not subject to a millage reduction fraction, enter "NA" signifying "not applicable."

Column 6: Current Year Millage Reduction Fraction. List the millage reduction fraction certified by the county treasurer for the current year as calculated on Form 2166 (L-4034), *2017 Millage Reduction Fraction Calculations Worksheet*. The millage reduction fraction shall be rounded to four (4) decimal places. The current year millage reduction fraction shall not exceed 1.0000 for 2017 and future years. This prevents any increase or "roll up" of millage rates. Use

1.0000 for new millage approved by the voters after April 30, 2017. For debt service or special assessments not subject to a millage reduction fraction, enter 1.0000.

Column 7: 2017 Millage Rate Permanently Reduced by MCL 211.34d ("Headlee") Rollback. The number in column 7 is found by multiplying column 5 by column 6 on this 2017 Form L-4029. This rate must be rounded DOWN to 4 decimal places. (See STC Bulletin No. 11 of 1999, Supplemented by Letter of 6/7/2000.) For debt service or special assessments not subject to a millage reduction fraction, enter "NA" signifying "not applicable."

Column 8: Section 211.34 Millage Rollback Fraction (Truth in Assessing or Truth in Equalization). List the millage rollback fraction for 2017 for each millage which is an operating rate. Round this millage rollback fraction to 4 decimal places. Use 1.0000 for school districts, for special assessments and for bonded debt retirement levies. For counties, villages and authorities, enter the Truth in Equalization Rollback Fraction calculated on STC Form L-4034 as TOTAL TAXABLE VALUE BASED ON CEV FOR ALL CLASSES/TOTAL TAXABLE VALUE BASED ON SEV FOR ALL CLASSES. Use 1.0000 for an authority located in more than one county. For further information, see State Tax Commission Bulletin 3 of 2017. For townships and cities, enter the Truth in Assessing Rollback Fraction calculated on STC Form L-4034 as TOTAL TAXABLE VALUE BASED ON ASSESSED VALUE FOR ALL CLASSES/TOTAL TAXABLE VALUE BASED ON SEV FOR ALL CLASSES. The Section 211.34 Millage Rollback Fraction shall not exceed 1.0000.

Column 9: Maximum Allowable Millage Levy. Multiply column 7 (2017 Millage Rate Permanently Reduced by MCL 211.34d) by column 8 (Section 211.34 millage rollback fraction). Round the rate DOWN to 4 decimal places. (See STC Bulletin No. 11 of 1999, Supplemented by Letter of 6/7/2000.) For debt service or special assessments not subject to a millage reduction fraction, enter millage from Column 4.

Column 10/Column 11: Millage Requested to be Levied. Enter the tax rate approved by the unit of local government provided that the rate does not exceed the maximum allowable millage levy (column 9). A millage rate that exceeds the base tax rate (Truth in Taxation) cannot be requested unless the requirements of MCL 211.24e have been met. For further information, see State Tax Commission Bulletin 3 of 2017. A LOCAL School District which levies a Supplemental (Hold Harmless) Millage shall not levy a Supplemental Millage in excess of that allowed by MCL 380.1211(3). Please see the memo to assessors dated October 26, 2004 regarding the change in the collection date of certain county taxes.

Column 12: Expiration Date of Millage. Enter the month and year on which the millage will expire.



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Truth in Budget & Taxation Hearing

Purpose of the Hearing:

1. School District of the City of Pontiac is conducting this hearing in order to provide our community an opportunity to express their thoughts, suggestions, or concerns, on our proposed fiscal year 2018 General Fund Budget, the underlying tax levy (L-4029) supporting it and to comply with existing law.
2. Compliance with "The General Property Tax Act"
 - a. Public Act 206 of 1893
 - i. Section 211.24e(3) "Truth in Taxation"
3. Compliance with the "Uniform Budgeting and Accounting Act"
 - a. Public Act 2 of 1968
 - i. 141.436 General Appropriations Act; requirements; etc.
 1. Section 16 – "The Truth in Budgeting Act"
4. We are proposing a tax levy (L-4029) to be applied on all applicable qualifying property as of July 1, 2017. Levy with the estimated tax revenue is:

a. General Fund Revenue estimate:	18.00 mills	\$27,876,815
b. Sinking Fund Revenue estimate:	2.87 mills	\$ 7,001,558
c. MESSA Judgment Levy estimate:	.40 mills	\$ 825,697
5. 1 mill of tax levy on a parcel of property with a taxable value of \$100,000 will produce \$100 of tax revenue.