



MONROE COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION

Why a referendum?



Continue services
for our students.



Increase programming
for our students.



Provide competitive wages
for our staff.



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Why A Referendum?

1. **GREATLY PROTECT** against inadequate state funding.
2. **GREATLY PROTECT PROGRAMS** against enrollment decline.
3. **KEEP PACE OF FUNDING** with increasing county property values.
4. **CONTINUE** services, **INCREASE** programming, **PROVIDE** competitive wages.

If the Referendum Passes...

- **\$4,500** Raise Per Teacher
- **\$2.25/hr** Support Staff Raise
- Additional total spending of **\$1.2 M per year** in each of the following areas:
 - Special Education Services
 - Performing Arts/STEM/Special Programming
 - Additional Staff Support Services



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November 8th, 2022

Referendum Facts:

- At a total rate of 63¢ per \$100 of Assessed Property Value, MCCSC is currently the 8th lowest taxing rate in the entire state of Indiana amongst schools.
- Of the total rate, 9¢ represents the current MCCSC Referendum Rate.
- The MCCSC is seeking a 20.5¢ Referendum Rate in November 2022. The original 2010 approved rate was 14¢, or approximately 18¢ when adjusted for inflation.
- On an average home in Monroe County, this rate would represent a \$125 yearly increase above current property taxes, or about \$10.40/month for an average homeowner.



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Facts Continued:

- The ballot question will present the Referendum increase as a *percentage* instead of a dollar amount.
 - This percentage will be a comparison to a total rate with a referendum (74.5¢) to the total rate without a referendum (54¢).
 - As a result, we anticipate the Referendum will be stated on the ballot as a 38% increase.
 - Note, this increase applies only to the school corporation portion of a property tax bill and NOT to the property tax bill in its entirety.
- This ballot language is incredibly confusing, misleading and punishes districts with an already low taxing rate such as the MCCSC.



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