



MASON COUNTY EASTERN SCHOOLS

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MCE Families and community members,

As many of you may already know, the school district has a Sinking Fund Proposal before the voters on the November 5th ballot. MCE is looking to levy .75 mills for a period of 5 years for the purpose of maintaining and purchasing school buses.

Should it pass, our proposal is expected to raise \$183,188 in the first year of the levy.

Although our district is relatively small by most metrics, our transportation services cover a large geographical area (over 210 square miles). With bus routes servicing families in our district boundaries and beyond. Our school buses undergo significant wear and tear throughout the course of a given school year.

Just last year, our district spent \$115,000 in maintenance, repairs and fuel. Many of these repairs are a direct result of the amount of miles we put on our buses. Moving forward, our goal is to get on a 2 year rotation of purchasing new, or off lease buses, to ensure that our students have access to safe and reliable transportation at all times. As part of this process, we have reached out to businesses for quotes for both new and off lease buses. When purchasing a brand new bus, the district will expect to pay \$135,000 or more. When purchasing off lease buses with around 20,000-30,000 miles, the district will expect to spend approximately \$70,000-85,000.

Providing our students with safe and reliable transportation and academic programs. It is a top priority and we will continue to work tirelessly to ensure our students have access to what they need in order to be successful.

Thank you for your continued support of Mason County Eastern Schools

Best Regards,

Paul Shoup, Superintendent

Value of Home	Taxable Valuation	Annual Cost	Monthly	Daily Cost
\$50,000	\$25,000	\$18.75	\$1.56	\$0.05
\$75,000	\$37,500	\$28.13	\$2.34	\$0.07
\$100,000	\$50,000	\$37.50	\$3.12	\$0.10
\$150,000	\$75,000	\$56.25	\$4.68	\$0.15
\$175,000	\$87,500	\$66.63	\$5.47	\$0.18
\$200,000	\$100,000	\$75.00	\$6.25	\$0.21
\$250,000	\$125,000	\$93.75	\$7.81	\$0.26

The board of education be authorized to levy not to exceed .75 mill (\$0.75 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 5 years



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