On November 5, 2019, voters in the Crestwood School District will again be presented with a ballot proposal regarding the 3 mill non-homestead property tax levy. This levy does not cover owner-occupied residences.

This levy is on non-homestead and includes business, rental homes, second homes, and commercial properties.

Voters in our district have approved the 18 mill non-homestead property tax renewals since the passing of Proposal A in 1993. If approved, only a portion of the 3.0 mills will be levied in any given year to the extent needed to continue levying the statutory limit of 18 mills.

Our annual revenue from the portion of the 3 mills levied on non-homestead property is approximately $40,000.

Crestwood receives approximately $900 per student or $3.8 million annually from the full 18.00 mill Non-Homestead millage. This accounts for 8% of the district’s annual operating revenue.

This does not affect the millage rate for owner-occupied primary residences and is an essential portion of the State of Michigan’s foundation grant formula for each district.