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- Great Start Readiness (preschool) for over 3,400 eligible 4 year olds
- International Baccalaureate Academy of Macomb recognized by *U.S. News and World Report*
- Early College of Macomb - 19 districts participate
- 250 Career Technical Education Programs
- All Macomb Districts participate in highly efficient services including county-wide transportation
- Macomb Districts collaborate in providing web-based systems for educators to share information with students and parents
- Macomb Districts collaborate in providing early literacy resources to parents along with extensive training for educators
- Macomb Districts partner with hundreds of businesses, hospitals and universities



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Macomb Intermediate School District, in compliance with the Regional Enhancement Millage Law (MCL 380.705) after receiving requests from districts representing 51 percent of Macomb County's student population authorized the 1.9 mil Enhancement Millage proposal for the March 10, 2020 Presidential Primary.

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- Since 2011, when the State of Michigan made major financial tax changes, hundreds of millions of dollars have been dedicated from the State School Aid Fund for other governmental obligations.
[Gongwer, December 26, 2019]
- According to reports published by Citizens Research Council: "Between 2008 and 2018, data shows the average salary for Michigan teachers only rose 2 percent." [Memorandum 1159, September 2019]
- A comparison of neighboring counties, utilizing MDE Bulletin 1014, demonstrates that Macomb County schools receive on average several hundred dollars less per student, leaving many districts behind.

This proposal would:

- ✓ Create a 1.9 mill, ten-year, countywide millage that would generate a dedicated source of funding of approximately \$55 million annually for Macomb County school districts.
- ✓ Provide dedicated resources for students and would allow each Macomb County district to determine how to best support the needs of their community's children, including retaining qualified teachers and keeping co-curricular activities.
- ✓ Cost approximately \$190 per year on a home valued at \$200,000 or approximately \$95 per year on a home valued at \$100,000.

Shared Service and Cost Savings to Macomb County Residents

- Macomb Districts implement comprehensive services in the areas of student services, professional development, business, technology, and leadership at the local, state and federal levels while remaining fiscally stable.
- Macomb Districts have collaborated to operate consolidated technology services for over 20 years.
- Macomb Districts lead in making unified selections and use of common education management and instructional platforms.



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