

TUESDAY, FEB. 5

**VOTE
YES & YES
FOR
FARMINGTON'S
KIDS
"OUR FUTURE"**



As endorsed by The
Farmington Observer:



"We're asking voters in the Farmington district to say yes to an additional 2.7 mills for operations and another 1 mill for capital projects. A local school district should not be penalized for what the state has done."

THESE ARE THE FACTS

- THE DISTRICT IS NOT SEEKING NEW MONEY! THE STATE TOOK BACK \$5.8 MILLION.
- THE DISTRICT HAS MADE OVER \$1 MILLION IN PERMANENT CUTS.
- 22 OUT OF 28 OAKLAND COUNTY DISTRICTS LEVY HIGHER MILLAGE RATE THAN FARMINGTON.
- SINCE 1986 ELEMENTARY ENROLLMENT INCREASED 29%.
- SINCE 1988 THE DISTRICT HAS OPENED 2 ADDITIONAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.
- THE LAST TIME VOTERS WERE ASKED FOR AN INCREASE WAS 14 YEARS AGO.
- IN THE LAST 5 YEARS - THE MILLAGE RATE HAS DECREASED - 1.85 MILLS. THE 10 YEAR DECREASE - 3.43 MILLS.
- THE MONEY ACCRUED FROM THIS MILLAGE CANNOT BE TAKEN AWAY.
- A QUALITY SCHOOL SYSTEM AFFECTS OUR PROPERTY VALUES.

THIS IS REALITY

IF PROPOSITIONS I & II FAIL:

- 100 STAFF POSITIONS WILL BE CUT = APPROXIMATELY \$3 MILLION.
- ADDITIONAL CUTS WILL HAVE TO BE MADE.
- SERVICES & PROGRAMS REDUCED OR ELIMINATED WILL INCLUDE -
 - ADVANCED PLACEMENT CLASSES
 - TRANSPORTATION
 - BILINGUAL SERVICES
 - EXTRA CURRICULAR PROGRAMS
 - PARAPROFESSIONALS (K-1, LEARNING CENTER)
 - TEACHER ON TV (GERMAN, LATIN)
 - MIDDLE SCHOOL READING SPECIALISTS
 - SCIENCE CONSULTANT PROGRAM, OUTDOOR EDUCATION
 - BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS
 - EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT
 - INCREASED CLASS SIZES
 - ATHLETICS
 - GIFTED SERVICES
 - TECHNOLOGY

Please join us and vote YES & YES to maintain the quality education our children need and deserve. Our thanks to the hundreds of individual contributions and endless hours spent that have made this effort possible.