

EXHIBIT A

THE GROSSE POINTE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

PROPOSAL TO CONTINUE OPERATING MILLAGE

This proposal would authorize The Grosse Pointe Public School System to continue to levy up to 18.00 mills for general school district operating purposes on taxable property in the School District to the extent that such property is not exempt from such levy and would restrict the levy on principal residences (owner occupied homes) to no more than 8.0784 mills. This authorization would replace three separate authorizations totaling 19.0 mills which expire with the School District's 2009 tax levy and would allow the School District to continue to levy the statutory limit of 18 mills on non-homestead (principally industrial and commercial real property and residential rental) property in the event of future Headlee rollbacks of up to one mill. Under existing law the School District would levy only that portion of the mills on property, including principal residences, necessary to allow the School District to receive the full revenue per pupil foundation allowance permitted by the State.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in The Grosse Pointe Public School System, County of Wayne, Michigan, be increased by 19.00 mills (\$19.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) to the extent such property is not statutorily exempt, and of which not more than 8.0784 mills may be imposed on principal residences, for five (5) years, the years 2010 to 2014, inclusive, to provide funds for operating expenses of the school district? This millage would raise approximately \$22,910,000 in the first year of levy.

YES

NO