



**Negaunee Public Schools
Community Update
July 17, 2017**

Sinking Fund Election Coming!

On Tuesday, August 8, 2017, the Negaunee Public Schools will be asking the voters of the Negaunee School District to decide on a 2.5 mill Sinking Fund millage for a period of 10 years. The request will appear on the ballot as a creation of a Sinking Fund due to the District's hope to expand the use of our current Sinking Fund to purchase instructional technology and security improvements. Negaunee Public Schools has been fortunate to have had a Sinking Fund for decades, so the request we are seeking is very important to the future of the District. Our current Sinking Fund expires in 2018, so in essence, this approval will replace that Fund when it expires.

*By law, Sinking Fund revenue
cannot be used for salaries, supplies or equipment.*

THE BALLOT LANGUAGE READS:

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Negaunee Public Schools, Marquette County, Michigan, be increased by and the Board of Education be authorized to levy not to exceed 2.5 mills (\$2.50 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years, 2017 to 2026, inclusive, to create a Sinking Fund for the purchase of real estate for sites for, and the construction or repair of, school buildings, for school security improvements, for the acquisition of upgrading of technology and all other purposes authorized by law; the estimate of the revenue the School District will collect if the millage is approved.

Voting will be held at your township hall or city precinct polling location. If you will be out of town on the day of the election, are physically unable to attend the polls, or are 60 years of age or older, you may vote by absentee ballot. Absentee ballot applications are now available from your local township or city hall and must be submitted by the time the polls close at 8:00 p.m., on Tuesday, August 8, 2017.

*Please watch for more information on this request in future weeks
and please vote on Tuesday, August 8!*