



POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE  
of the Jefferson Chamber



# JEFFERSON PARISH PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM MILLAGE RENEWAL

## JPPSS MILLAGE RENEWAL

### WHAT IS A MILLAGE?

*A millage is a means of  
assessing a property tax. 1 mill  
is equal to one tenth of 1 cent.*

### HOW ARE THE FUNDS DEDICATED?

**4 MILLS WILL GENERATE APPROXIMATELY  
\$14.6 MILLION PER YEAR FOR JEFFERSON  
PARISH PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**

**All funds are dedicated and must be used for:  
Technology, Maintenance and Capital Improvements.**

**Dedication:** 1-mill to technology; 2-mills to capital projects;  
1-mill to maintenance and improvements of existing facilities.

#### **What will the funds cover?**

These funds allow for the continuation and expansion  
of technology to provide 21st century classrooms for  
all students.

These funds are used for technology purposes within  
the schools, including technical support for teachers,  
maintenance for computers, telecommunications,  
interactive white boards and more (this millage does  
not support central office technology needs).

### WHY IS THIS RENEWAL NEEDED?

#### **Maintaining infrastructure**

The average school building in Jefferson Parish is 53  
years old. Money for maintenance and improvements  
is critical to keep them safe and operational.

#### **Access to technology**

Whether for career training, college prep, or  
compliance with state testing requirements, access  
to technology in the classroom is imperative.

### HOW WILL IT AFFECT ME?

#### **THIS RENEWAL IS FOR 10 YEARS, EXTENDING THE CURRENT MILLAGE THROUGH 2027.**

This 4-mill renewal will not increase tax rates.  
Homeowners with a \$200,000 house will still pay  
about \$50 per year and owners of a \$200,000  
commercial property would continue to only pay  
about \$112 per year.



**VOTE  
YES**

**ON THE RENEWAL OF  
THE JPPSS MILLAGE ON  
DECEMBER 10, 2016!**

Early voting takes places November 26 – December 3. To register to  
vote, call the Registrar of Voters at 736-6191. For more information  
regarding the election or renewals please visit [www.JeffParish.net](http://www.JeffParish.net).