

# Addressing CRITICAL NEEDS in the Elcho School District



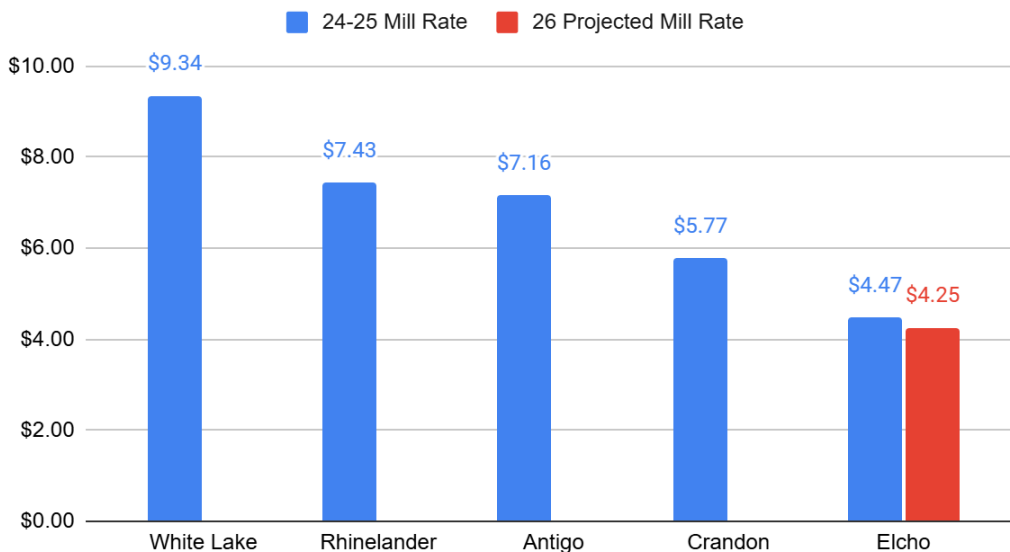
On **Tuesday, April 1, 2025**, Elcho School District residents will vote on a **referendum question**.

If approved, it will **continue** to provide the district with the financial support it needs to sustain its programs and services annually over the next three years.

## TAXPAYER IMPACT

The property tax impact of the April 2025 referendum is estimated to be a reduction per every \$100,000 of assessed property value based on the most recent data. The mill (**school tax**) rate is projected to lower to \$4.25, which remains one of the lowest in the state and low compared to all of our neighboring schools.

### 2024-2025 Neighboring Mill Rates

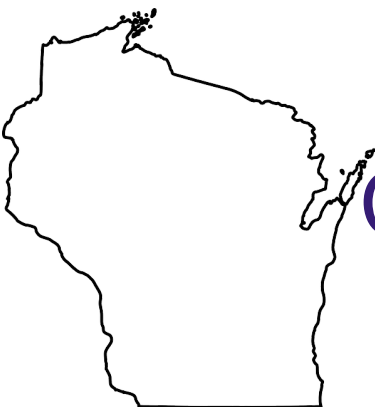


If voters approve the April 1 referendum, the district will be able to avoid significant cuts in student programs over the next several years.

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# CHALLENGES tied to State Revenue Limit



Wisconsin schools operate under a state imposed revenue limit that restricts the amount a district can receive. The Elcho School District has a lower revenue limit per student than an overwhelming majority of districts in the area.

The needs of our students have increased dramatically, in the areas of special education, mental health and early literacy. These are expenses for state and federally mandated services for which the district receives inadequate or no funding.

Costs for running our buses, heating and paying for utilities to run our school continues to increase. Funds received from the revenue limit have not kept pace with inflation.

## How much will this cost me in taxes?

Financial projections *estimate* that the mill (**school tax**) rate will **decrease** with the operational referendum. This is due to now stable enrollment and equalized property value estimates.

Equalized Home Value	2024-2025 School Tax Rate per \$1,000	Year one School Tax rate 2025-2026	Year two School Tax rate 2026-2027	Year three School Tax Rate 2027-2028
Mill (school tax) Rate	\$4.47	\$4.25	\$4.21	\$4.08
\$100,000	\$447.00	\$425.00	\$421.00	\$408.00
\$125,000	\$558.75	\$531.25	\$526.25	\$507.00
\$150,000	\$670.50	\$637.50	\$631.50	\$612.00
\$175,000	\$782.25	\$743.75	\$736.75	\$714.00
\$200,000	\$894.00	\$850.00	\$842.00	\$816.00

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