



# Kelleys Island Local School

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September 15, 2025

TO: Property Owners of Kelleys Island  
FROM: Kelleys Island Board of Education  
RE: School Property Tax Reduction

The Kelleys Island Board of Education passed a resolution and forwarded it to the Auditor of Erie County instructing him NOT to collect 8 mills of outside school millage for the calendar year 2026 ONLY. This action was taken at the monthly school board meeting on September 11, 2025 and will result in approximately \$1,443,176.00 in school taxes NOT being collected for one year, tax year 2025.

The Board of Education passed this resolution after reviewing the financial plan projections for the next three years and determined that the district's resources would allow us to pass this savings back to the Kelleys Island property owners.

This reduction by the school board, for the TWENTY-SIXTH consecutive year, will allow property owners to continue to realize approximately a 42.9% savings on the school portion of their tax bill for the calendar year 2026.

Since the year 2000, The Kelleys Island Local School Board of Education has elected to not collect \$14,897,374 in taxes.

The Board of Education reviews the five year financial plan every fall and will act accordingly, keeping the school's financial stability in the forefront and the property owner's tax bill a close second. Should the school or its programs require the full effective rate of the voted millage, these reductions would cease.

If you have any questions regarding this action, please feel free to contact Janet Wermuth, President or Kathey Phinney, Vice-President.

Sincerely,

Your Kelleys Island School Board of Education

Mrs. Janet Wermuth, President  
Mrs. Kathey Phinney, Vice President  
Mrs. Deb Haig, Board Member  
Mrs. Abbey Rosado, Board Member  
Mrs. Natasha Skeans, Board Member