



KELLEYS ISLAND LOCAL SCHOOL



September 10, 2026

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 7 mills of outside school millage for the calendar year 2027 ONLY. This action was taken at the monthly school board meeting on August 13, 2026 and will result in approximately \$1,026,810.00 in school taxes NOT being collected for one year, tax year 2026.

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-SEVENTH consecutive year, will allow property owners to continue to realize approximately a 37.5% savings on the school portion of their tax bill for the calendar year 2027.

Since the year 2000, The Kelleys Island Local School Board of Education has elected to not collect \$15,924,184.00 in taxes.

The Board of Education reviews its 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