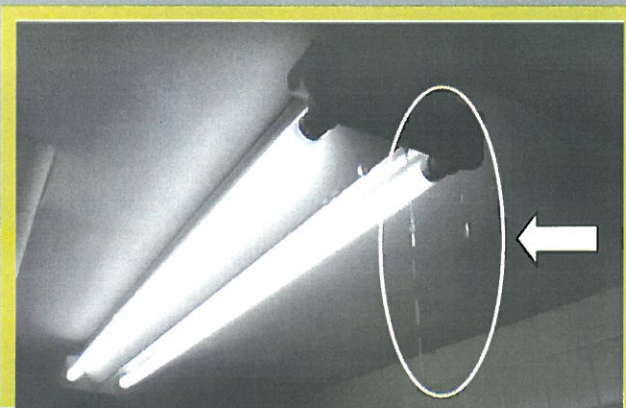


2013 Sinking Fund Millage Information

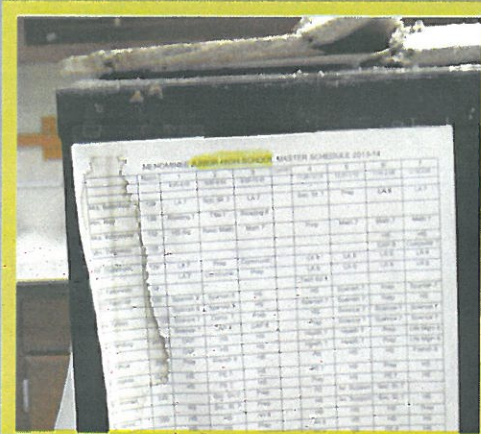
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Water streaming from a light fixture due to leaking on roof.



Worn tuck pointing allows a finger to fit in up to the knuckle.



Damaged ceiling tile and paperwork in JH/HS Library.



Water soaked tiles at Blesch

What is on the May 6, 2014 ballot?

On May 6, 2014, voters in the Menominee Area Public Schools District will be asked to consider a 2.0 mill Building and Site Sinking Fund. The millage will provide approximately \$630,000 in 2014 and similar amounts for the next nine years. The funds will be used for basic repair and maintenance of the schools in order to provide our children with a safe, secure, warm and dry learning environment.

How will the money raised be spent?

- ✓ \$2.3 million: Remove asbestos from the Junior/Senior High School.
- ✓ \$2.5 million: District wide roof replacement.
- ✓ \$1.15 million: Window replacement /tuck pointing.
- ✓ \$400,000: Security systems for all schools.
- ✓ Upgrade for the Junior/Senior High School boiler system.
- ✓ Elevator improvements.

The goals for these projects are to allow the district to continue providing students and the community safe, dry and secure learning environments and to protect the taxpayers' investment in our school facilities.

Are you going to purchase land or a new building?

No. Unfortunately, because the legal language on the May 6 ballot is set by the state, which we are not able to change, it includes a reference to a land or building purchase. However, purchasing land or a building is not included in the proposal that the board voted to support and is not in the plan.

How will this affect my taxes?

Cost will vary depending upon the taxable value of the individual property. The chart below gives the estimated increase for this sinking fund millage.

Approx. Home Value	Approx. Taxable Value	Approx. Avg Increase/Yr	Approx. Avg Impact/Month
\$75,000	\$37,500	\$75.00	\$6.25
\$100,000	\$50,000	\$100.00	\$8.33
\$150,000	\$75,000	\$150.00	\$12.50

- Property taxes, including increases due to a millage, are deductible on federal income taxes
- Property taxes may be a credit on your State tax return.
- Residents may also qualify for the Michigan Homestead Property Tax Credit.

Who can vote?

- All registered voters who live within the Menominee School District can vote at the JH/SH Cafeteria.
- You DO NOT need to own a home in order to vote.
- Menominee School District Residents who will be out of town on May 6, 2014 may vote using absentee ballots.