



Aug. 28, 2018

**✓ VOTE**

**It's Your Decision!**

The renewal of a one-mill property tax will be on the ballot to:



**Retain highly qualified teachers**



**Protect arts and the athletics programs in schools**



**Maintain academic programs and student activities**

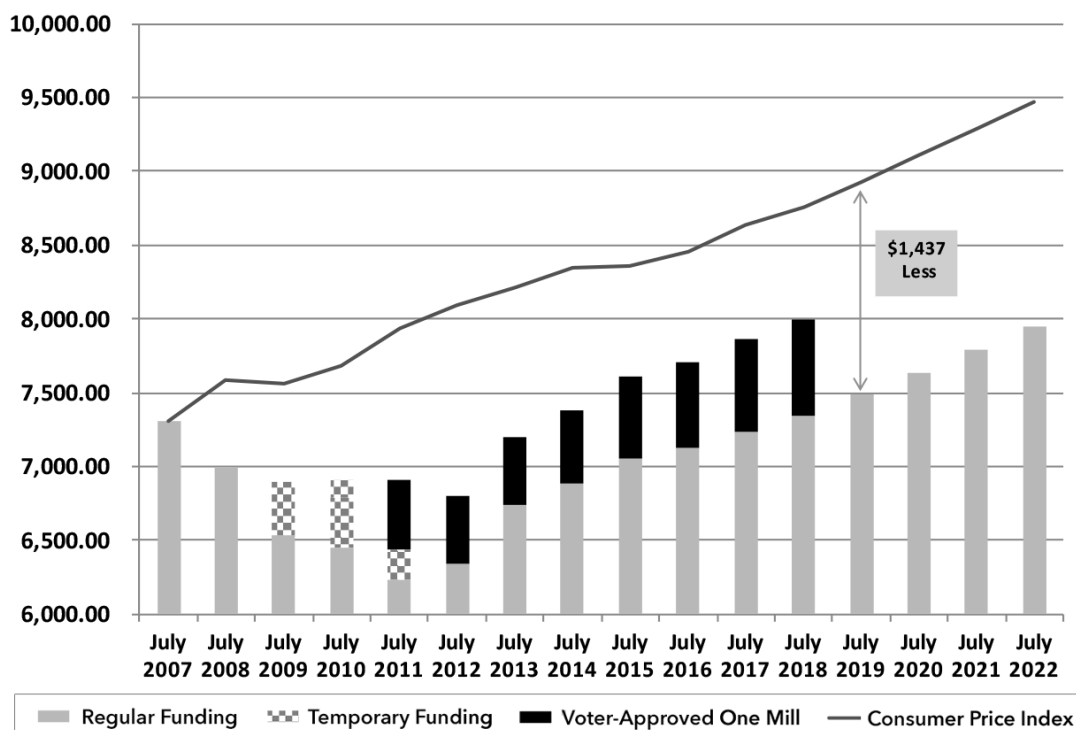
This renewal is of a tax in place since 2010. Without it, OCPS will lack funding to continue fully supporting teachers and students. On Aug. 28, Orange County voters will decide if the one-mill property tax should be renewed for an additional four years.

## The Big Picture

- Without an extension of the one mill, OCPS will have \$1,437 less in per-student funding than what 2007 funding would provide today, adjusted for inflation.
- Without an extension of the one mill, OCPS anticipates a 2019 budget reduction of \$143 million which will impact many hundreds of teachers, academic programs, arts and athletics.

Assumes two-percent annual increases in equivalent purchasing power and regular funding 2019-2022.

## OCPS Funding Per Student



## How much will the one mill cost?

The cost hasn't changed since 2010 when voters first approved the referendum. For a home worth \$160,000, it's still \$11.25 per month.



## Can't you fund these things through more belt tightening?

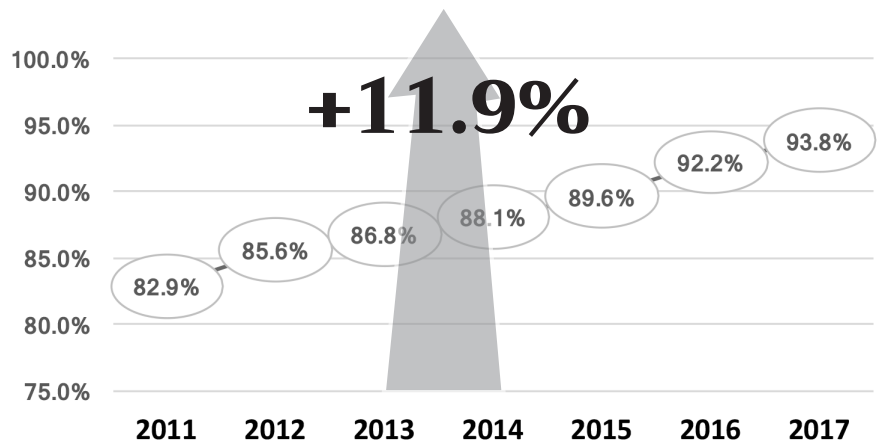
Orange County Public Schools is consistently recognized for its fiscal responsibility. OCPS has received the coveted Governor's Sterling Award three times since 2014 for organizational efficiency.



47¢

For 2018-19, state lawmakers have only increased basic education funding by 47¢ per-student.

## OCPS Graduation Rates are Rising\*



\* 19 traditional high schools

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