

# Support our Kids' Futures: Vote Yes

## Ballot Language:

The District's objective is to continue to make available a portion of existing capital ad valorem tax levy for operations – such as teachers, school nurses and classroom materials. The District intends to continue its reduced millage for capital projects, and continue to make available the equivalent amount for operations.

## When can I vote?

Best to vote by mail or early voting (begins Jan. 16). Your last chance to vote is on January 31st, 2012 on the primary ballot at your designated voting location. More information at: <http://election.dos.state.fl.us/voting/early.shtml>

## Who can vote?

All registered voters in Monroe County: Democrats, Independents, and Republicans.

## Will my Taxes go up?

**No!** It is important to understand that no matter how anyone votes on the referendum it will not increase individual tax bills.

## What happens if the Half Mill Fails?

If the referendum fails, the school district will face another major budget shortfall (\$9+ Million).

## How will this impact the District?

A \$9+ Million budget reduction to the General Fund next year will be detrimental to our students. Possibilities include: school consolidations, no athletics, no electives, and no after school activities.

## What has the District done in the last 5 years?

Improve fiscal responsibility, reduce administration by 29%, and reduce general fund by 14.8%.

## Where are we now?

Monroe County Schools ranked 8th out of 67 counties in student achievement in the Florida Recognition Program.

- ✓ **YES =**
- ✓ **No new taxes**
- ✓ **Support our schools**
- ✓ **Keep our educators employed**

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