



VOTE NO!

on the Education Reduction Referendum

April 2nd

- ✓ Vote NO to DEEP and DAMAGING School Cuts
- ✓ Vote NO to DECLINING Home Values
- ✓ Vote NO to FRACTURING our Community



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DUPAGE COUNTY TAX EXTENSION FOR 2017				
Source: DuPage County Clerk website – Page 72 of Tax Extensions filed by District				
53850000 UNIT SCHOOL DIST 202				
20 EDUCATION	3.5562	19,190,000.00	3.1812	19,062,127.15
32 BOND & INT - LIMITED	.2580	1,515,997.38	.2530	1,516,005.96
40 OPERATION/MAINT	.5080	3,131,000.00	.7500 .5191	3,110,508.68
50 IMRF	.0611	363,600.00	.0603	361,324.74
300 TRANSPORTATION	.0848	808,000.00	.1340	802,943.87
310 WORKING CASH	.0005	3,030.00	.0500 .0006	3,595.27
330 SPECIAL EDUCATION	.4657	4,898,500.00	.8000 .7946	4,761,337.30
350 TORT JUDGMENTS/LIAB	.0005	3,030.00	.0006	3,595.27
470 SOCIAL SECURITY	.0677	3,030.00	.0670	401,471.93
TOTAL	25*	24,118,000.00	30,317,157.38*	5.0104* 30,022,910.17*

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Referendum Question on April 2, 2019 Ballot:
Shall the amount expended for educational purposes by Lisle Community Unit School District 202 be reduced from \$19,062,127.15 to \$17,155,915.00 for the 2018 levy year, but in no event lower than the amount required to maintain an adequacy target of 110%?

The referendum question is straightforward. Use the above as a reference. It is a **ONE-TIME** reduction on the Lisle CUSD 202 Tax levy used to assess taxpayers and impacts just one levy line item. The total levy reduction is 6.5%. The Special Education levy is NOT IMPACTED by the referendum question.

Another way to think about the levy reduction: A person with a very large savings account has a job that pays them \$100,000 per year and the company reduces their pay to \$93,500. How would that person adjust?

We do not believe that this 6.5% levy reduction will require any reductions to teachers, student activities or student services.

This parallels what the Lisle Library District has done given their large reserves. They reduced their tax levy last year by 10% and have reduced it an additional 5% this year – all without any staff or service reductions.

WRONG: The language of the referendum is deceiving because it states "2018". However, due to the provisions under which it is written, it is a **permanent** change and the school District would lose \$1,200,000 each and every year

MISLEADING: The wording attempts to make you think Special Ed is not impacted by this referendum. That is **WRONG**, Lisle 202 spends much more on Special Ed than what is collected from the Special Ed levy. Those extra funds come from the Education funds – the same ones that the referendum cuts

MISLEADING: The wording attempts to make you think nothing would change, but we all know if our salaries went down we would have to cut our expenses and that is exactly what Lisle 202 will have to do

WRONG: A \$1,200,000 reduction each and every year would require Lisle 202 to cut 20+ positions. To have any chance of even discussing this point, please provide your view of a 10 year financial projection