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- ✎ Renewing the voter-approved millage will not increase taxes.
- ✎ Sarasota County is one of only two of the state's 67 school districts to be graded A by the Florida Department of Education every year since grading began in 2004.
- ✎ The district weathered the economic downturn without falling below the School Board's policy of maintaining a reserve fund of 7.5 percent of appropriations.
- ✎ The funds stay in Sarasota County to help local schools. The 1 mill will yield about \$56 million in Fiscal Year 2018, roughly 13 percent of the district's operating budget.

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RENEWING THE REFERENDUM WILL ALLOW US TO:

Continue to attract and keep outstanding teachers

Keep the added 30 minutes of instruction per school day, equal to 18 extra days a year

Continue to commit resources to close the achievement gap

Preserve art, music and drama classes

Continue to enhance safety and security at schools