

Property Taxes

Won't a pay increase for teachers increase my property taxes?

No. Under the current law property tax increases are capped by CPI (Consumer Price Index). None of the proposals by the GEA would require the district to raise property taxes beyond CPI, cut programs, or eliminate teacher positions. With the district debt refinanced, they are projected to have a 23 million dollar surplus by the end of the 2018-2019 school year. The GEA is asking the district to use a portion of their increased surplus to increase teacher salaries.