



The One Mill and Our Schools



The One Mill's impact on students

The One Mill affects every child in every school in the district because it supports so many critical people and programs in our schools. Currently the One Mill pays all or part of the salaries of about 360 Alachua County teachers. That's nearly 20% of all teachers in our schools.

One Mill teachers include those who bring the arts to students—music, visual arts, band, chorus and drama; school counselors, who provide academic, behavioral and mental health services; the teachers who prepare our students for college and the workforce through our incredibly successful career technical programs; those who teach in one of our many robust academic magnet programs; and media specialists who support teaching and learning at all levels.

The One Mill supports the up-to-date classroom technology that is critical to our students' success in the 21st century. It also guarantees that we'll continue to have a nurse in every school, something most school districts in Florida don't provide.

The One Mill has been supported by a strong majority of voters in Alachua County since it was first approved at the height of the recession in November, 2008. It has allowed the district to maintain critical programs through tough economic times, budget cuts and of course, the pandemic.

In keeping with state law, the One Mill must be approved by Alachua County voters every four years. That's why it will be back on the general election ballot this fall.

How much does the One Mill cost?

One mill equals \$1 for every \$1000 of the taxable Value of your property, so if you don't own Taxable property in Alachua County, the One Mill costs you nothing.

If you do own taxable property, the One Mill will NOT increase your future school property tax bill. That's because it's a renewal, NOT a new tax.



For more information, visit www.sbac.edu/onemill

Ballot Language

RENEWAL OF THE EXISTING ONE MILL AD VALOREM TAX FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT OPERATING EXPENSES

BALLOT QUESTION: Shall the Alachua County School District's existing one mill ad valorem tax be renewed, beginning July 1, 2025 and ending four years later on June 30, 2029, for necessary operating expenses to fund school nurses; music, art and drama programs; school library programs; school counseling programs; band and chorus programs; academic magnets; career technical programs; and to update classroom technology, with oversight by an independent citizens' committee?

YES

NO



To vote in the 2024 general election, **you must be registered by October 7.** You can register online or you can download or pick up an application at several locations throughout Alachua County. Then just mail it to the Supervisor of Elections Office or drop it off at the Office or other locations.

You also have several options for voting, including early voting, mail in voting or voting in person at your precinct on Election Day, which is **Tuesday, November 5.**

More information is available at votealachua.com