



# **Vote NO on Issue 8**

## **Northwest Local Tax**

The proposed Northwest Local School District Levy is a \$410 Tax Increase for the Average Homeowner!

The burden of property taxes continues to grow without any end in sight!

**Despite** the State of Ohio budgeting billions for education:

- 9.84 billion dollars in FY 2021
- 10.23 billion dollars in FY 2022
- 10.43 billion dollars proposed for FY 2023

**Despite** the Ohio Supreme Court ruling in 1997 that the current Ohio school funding method is **Unconsitutional**.

## **Passage of Another Northwest Schools Levy will not solve the problem!**

- This same Northwest Local School District levy failed by more than 60 percent in November 2022.
- It will be on the ballot again in May 2023.
- If it fails in May, the district will place the issue on the ballot again and again until threats and fatigue force a Yes vote.

**It's time to vote for education not higher taxes!**

**End Ohio's Educational State of Emergency**

**Insist on a fair statewide constitutional school funding model.**

**Make the business of schools educating children, not raising taxes**

Higher Taxes are Unsustainable. Northwest Residents already pay:

- 8% sales tax (highest in Ohio)
- Higher food, gas, water, sewer, energy prices
- Looming tax increases for stadium, Western Hills Viaduct

**Vote NO on New Taxes!**