

The following is strictly a factual summary of the information provided to the Paw Paw School Board and is shared only to ensure all community members have been given as much information as possible to make an educated decision on the upcoming November 6th referendum.

At the Special Board Meeting held in the Paw Paw HS Gym on October 17th @ 6:00 pm, Mr. Chad Willis, Superintendent of Indian Creek School District, presented his research to the attendees concerning income from the upgrades to the Mendota Wind Farm wind turbines. According to his research, the current wind turbine assessments will come off of Paw Paw EAV taxing figures over a two-year period with their values prorated according to their decommissioning date and affecting tax collections during 2019-2020. Conversely, the new wind turbines will come on the roles as they are erected and come online. Those are expected to come on line during 2019 and thus affect taxes collected in 2020. Mr. Willis further goes on to show the fair tax value of roughly \$270,000 coming off the EAV for tax collection purposes while approximately \$565,000 will be added by 2020. The net result would appear to be a gain of approximately \$295,000 revenue increase for Paw Paw School District beginning 2020 with those taxes payable to the district in 2021.