



BRYANT MIDDLE  
SCHOOL  
DAILY BULLETIN

Monday, January 29th,  
2024  
"A" day



### REPORTING ABSENCES:

If your child will be ABSENT or TARDY for any reason, please report using the

mobile app: Q Parent Connect



or by visiting Parent Connect:

<https://dearbornschools.org/parent-community-portal/>

Absences may also be reported by a message at (313) 827-2901

24hrs/7days/week.

## Current Events

- **Tuesday, 1/30/24 is an EARLY RELEASE day, dismissal is 1:50pm.**
- **Coffee With The Principal:  
Wednesday, 1/31/24 @ 6:00pm  
...see flyer below:**

# Coffee with the Principal

**Date:**

Wednesday, January 31, 2024

**Time:**

6:00 p.m.

**Where:**

Bryant Middle School

**Topic:**

Millage Renewal



Your attendance is valued! Join Principal Denison and David Mustonen, Communications Director, for a discussion on crucial updates regarding the Millage Renewal. Engage in our raffle for a chance to win Amazon gift cards!



## VOTE FEBRUARY 27, 2024



- The Operational Millage brings \$41 million into our General Fund budget; that is 16% of the budget.
- **Without this funding, the district would sink to one of the lowest per-pupil general fund revenues in Michigan.**
- This is a millage renewal, **not a new tax**. For homeowners, the Operational Millage would drop from a maximum of 6.17 mills to 4 mills. The district assessed 2.04 mills for this year and expects the rate to settle at about 2.5 mills. The ballot will read 4 mills in case conditions change. The rate for homeowners could not go above 4 mills.
- For businesses in the district, the millage rate will stay at the 18 mill rate created with Proposal A changed school funding in 1994. This is where the majority of the funding (\$34 million of the \$41 million) comes from. This rate also applies if you own rental property.
- The **Operational Millage** is part of the General Fund, which is used for daily operations. This money pays for staff, utility bills, classroom supplies, busing, etc. This is NOT A BOND proposal. This would not fund any major school construction or renovation projects.
- If the **Operational Millage Renewal** does not pass, the district would need to cut \$41 million from the budget. A 16% cut in daily expenses and would likely result in reductions in almost all programs and staffing areas.

### شاركوا في انتخابات ٢٧ شباط ( فبراير ) ٢٠٢٤

- يجلب برنامج المُلج التشغيلي مبلغ ٤١ مليون دولار إلى صندوق الميزانية العامة؛ أي ١٦ % من إجمالي الميزانية.
- بدون هذا التمويل، سينخفض تمويل القطاع التعليمي إلى واحدًا من أدنى إيرادات الميزانية العامة لكل طالب في ميشيغان.
- هذا اقتراح لتجديد المُل ( نسبة الضريبة الحالية) وليس لفرض ضريبة جديدة. بالنسبة لأصحاب المنازل، ستتناقص قيمة المُلج التشغيلي من ٦.١٧ مِل كحد أقصى إلى ٤ مِل. قام القطاع بتقييم ٢.٠٤ مِل لهذا العام وتتوقع أن يستقر المعدل عند حوالي ٢,٥ مِل. ستقرأ بطاقة الاقتراع ٤ مِل في حالة تغير الظروف. لا يمكن أن يتجاوز المعدل لأصحاب المنازل ٤ مِل.
- بالنسبة للأعمال في القطاع، سيبقى معدل المُل في حدود ١٨ مِل المطلوبة من الولاية. ومن هنا تأتي غالبية التمويل (٣٤ مليون دولار من أصل ٤١ مليون دولار). تنطبق هذه النسبة المالية أيضًا على ملكيتك المؤجرة.

- المُلج التشغيلي هو جزء من الصندوق التمويل العام الذي يستخدم للعمليات اليومية. تُدفع هذه الأموال للموظفين، وفواتير الخدمات، ولوازم الفصول الدراسية، والحافلات، وما إلى ذلك. الرجاء الانتباه إلى أن هذا ليس اقتراح سندات ولن يستخدم لتمويل أي مشاريع بناء أو تجديد كبرى للمدارس.
- إذا لم يتم تمرير مشروع تجديد المُلج التشغيلي، فسوف يتعين على القطاع خفض ٤١ مليون دولار من الميزانية بنسبة ١٦ % في النفقات اليومية ومن المرجح أن يؤدي ذلك إلى التخفيض في خدمات جميع البرامج ومجالات التوظيف تقريبًا.

## **FBI Warns of Online Groups Targeting Minors**

The FBI is alerting the public to the deliberate targeting of minor victims by violent online groups on widely accessible messaging platforms. These groups aim to coerce victims between the ages of 8 and 17 years old to produce content involving self-harm, explicit sexual acts, and/or suicide. Being specifically targeted are LGBTQ+ youth, racial minorities, and those struggling with mental health issues. Utilizing threats, blackmail, and manipulation, the groups exert control over victims by pressuring them. There are many active group names including 676, 764, CVLT, Court, Kaskar, Harm Nation, Leak Society, and H3ll, with subgroups continuously formed under different nicknames. For additional information, visit [Campus Safety Magazine](#).

## PARENTS/GUARDIANS BRYANT NOTIFICATION CENTER

Please remind your child to check for their name on the Student Item Pickup Board located in the hallway between the main front doors and the office for items that have been dropped off in the main office. A large note with the student name will be posted on the board as time allows. Your student should remove the note and bring it to the office to retrieve the item. This includes, but is not limited to: lunch, homework, instruments, keys, money, backpacks, donuts, gym clothes, sock, shoes, swim wear, books, etc. This is to reduce interruptions in the classroom.

The office staff will not interrupt class for forgotten/dropped off items.



## **Sports**

### **Athletic Physical Forms for 2023/24 School Year**

**Any student who wishes to try out/participate in any sport:**

**A current MDHHS sports physical is required for students trying out for sports. A current sports physical is one dated 4-15-2023 or after. All athletes playing a school sport in the 2023-24 school year will need to have a current athletic sports physical on file before trying out, no exceptions.**

A sports physical is not the same as a general physical or vaccine/immunization record you turn into the office.

The MHSAA sports physical form can be found here:

<https://www.mhsaa.com/portals/0/documents/health%20safety/physical2page.pdf>

# Girls Basketball

Thursday, 2/1/24  
Salina @ Bryant  
4:00 pm

AND

Friday, 2/2/24  
Bryant @ Smith  
4:00 pm

## Clubs

### Robotics

Any student interested in joining the Bryant Robotics Team, please fill out the attached application by September 18th.

<https://forms.gle/qNr7bvSYiUDr7vai8>

If you need more information than the application provides, please talk to Mr. Bailey in room 57 or via email at

[baileym@dearbornschools.org](mailto:baileym@dearbornschools.org).

### Art Club

**Attention 6th grade students only:**

**Art club starts Thursday October 6th from 3:30- 5:00 in room #52. Please have a signed permission slip and please be committed to meet every Thursday if you sign up. See Mrs Reynaert in room 52 or email her at [reynaert@dearbornschools.org](mailto:reynaert@dearbornschools.org) if you have any questions. See you in October.** (Cont'd below...)

**Please print and sign the informational permission slip below.**

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1JnD1xTzP\\_AIQ6PjLktnlfGWY00W2VT\\_Cot4cRplp97HQ/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1JnD1xTzP_AIQ6PjLktnlfGWY00W2VT_Cot4cRplp97HQ/edit?usp=sharing)

or

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Art Club 2023-2024  
Mrs. Reynaert

- **3:30-5:00** pm on listed dates and for 6<sup>th</sup> grade **students ONLY!**
  - Parent Permission required
  - Must arrange for a ride home, buses are not available.
- **Students must follow the student code of conduct in order to participate in the Art Club.**

**Meeting dates are as follows:**

Thursday, November 2, 2023  
Thursday November 9, 2023  
Thursday, November 16, 2023  
Thursday, November, 30, 2023  
Thursday, December 7, 2023  
Thursday, December 14, 2023  
Thursday, December 21, 2023  
Thursday, January 11, 2024  
Thursday, January 18, 2024  
Thursday, January 25, 2024  
Thursday, February 1, 2024  
Thursday, February 8, 2024  
Thursday, February 22, 2024  
Thursday, February 29, 2024

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I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print name), give my Child,

\_\_\_\_\_, permission to attend Bryant Middle School Art Club on the listed dates.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_





**BE**  
**CREATIVE**  
**AND JOIN**  
**BRYANT**  
**DRAMA**  
**CLUB**

In the auditorium **Tuesdays**, starting **November 28 from 2 - 3:30 PM**

The Dearborn High School Theater has invited **all Bryant Drama Club** members to **audition** for their spring musical **Beauty & the Beast**.

For more information, join us this **Tuesday November 28 at 2 PM** in the auditorium.

## Academic Games



- **Who?** 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> graders
  - **When?** Monday-Friday (no Tuesdays) 3:25-5:00pm  
(Season is November-January)
  - **Where?** Room 25 (Mrs. Furlow's room)
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  - **Why?** Have fun with your friends playing the game "Equations", gain skills in math and compete against the other Dearborn middle schools!
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  - **How?** See Mrs. Furlow for info/permission slip on Friday, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> (after school)
- ❖ Practice starts Monday, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>!**

## When to Keep Your Child Home From School

### Coronavirus Infection Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Children with a positive COVID-19 test or displaying symptoms of COVID-19 should stay home until they have had no fever for 24 hours without use of fever-reducing medication AND improvement of symptoms AND have isolated for the appropriate amount of time as recommended by our local health department.

### Chickenpox

Keep child home until they have no new sores for 24 hours AND all sores are dried and crusted. During an outbreak of chickenpox, children who are NOT vaccinated for chickenpox (Varicella) and have been in close contact with someone sick with the infection will not be allowed at school for 21 days after they were last exposed to chickenpox, even if they are not sick.

### Diarrhea

Keep child home until seen by a doctor and treated if needed. The school may request a doctor's note to return to school.

### Fever

Keep child home with a temperature of 100.4 degrees or higher. Keep child home until fever-free for 24 hours without using fever-reducing medicines such as Motrin and Tylenol. Contact your child's primary care physician and provide a doctor's note for their return to school.

### Flu-like symptoms

Sudden onset of fever, chills, muscle aches; may also have vomiting and diarrhea. Keep child home until symptom-free for 24 hours. Contact your child's primary care physician and provide a doctor's note for their return to school.

### Head Lice

Keep child home until treatment is completed and no eggs closer than 1/4 inch to the scalp and all live lice are gone.

### Vomiting

Keep child home until no vomiting for 24 hours.

### Impetigo

Keep child home until treatment has been started. Lesions must be covered while in school.

### MRSA

Keep child home if sore is draining, and cannot be covered with a clean, dry bandage. Keep child home if they cannot keep from picking at sore.

### Rash

Keep child home until seen by a doctor and treated if needed. The school may request a doctor's note to return to school.

### Strep throat

Keep child home until 24 hours after the first dose of antibiotics has been started.

### Pink eye

Keep child home until 24 hours after the first dose of antibiotics has been started.

### Ringworm

Keep child home until seen by a doctor and until treatment has been started. Area must remain covered at school until completely healed.

### Scabies

Keep child home until treatment is completed.

### Abdominal Pain

Keep child home with abdominal pain that continues for more than 2 hours.

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کے خدمات کی علم طالب ل ئے کے ت شریح / ترجمہ مدد مہربانی ب راہ ل ئے، کے مدد میں -827. 3005 کریں کال کو دف ٹر

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