

**SUPPORT**  
**Mequon**  
**Thiensville**  
 SCHOOL DISTRICT

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**Why support MTSD? MTSD delivers and innovates, at a lower cost to the community than in many area districts**

## KEY FACTS: Financial Performance



### MTSD has a HIGH financial rating

**AAA** Moody's MTSD is one of only 3 public districts in Wisconsin to hold a top AAA ranking from Moody's bond rating agency, denoting fiscal excellence.

### Spending is equivalent or LOWER than in nearby districts

MTSD provides exceptional results **at or below approximate spending levels** in other North Shore districts. Spending increases since 2016 have been below the rate of inflation.

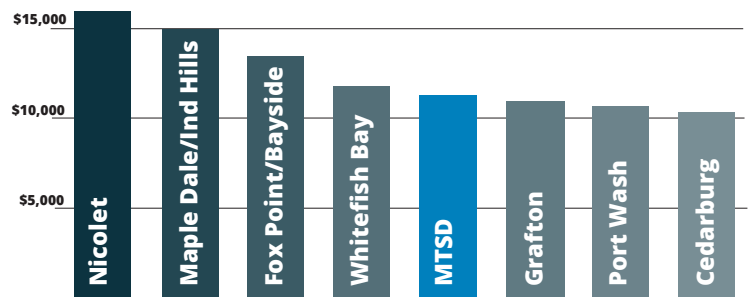
2016 per pupil spending: *Difference between 2016 and 2020:*

**\$10,491** **+6.0%**

2020 per pupil spending: *Inflation from 2016-2020:*

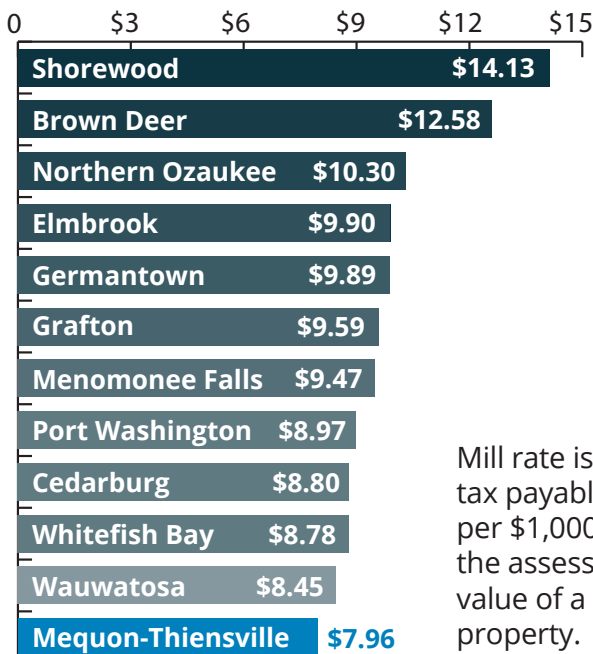
**\$11,124** **+6.7%**

Per-Pupil Spending, 2020-2021



### The MTSD mill rate is DOWN since 2016

Even when including the 2021 increase due to the referendum, **the MTSD Mill Rate has DECREASED** from \$8.15 in 2016 to \$7.96 in 2021. This is well below the state average of \$9.22, and is one of the lowest mill rates among area school districts.



Mill rate is the tax payable per \$1,000 of the assessed value of a property.

### A recall election would divert funds AWAY from education

MTSD would be required to pay for a recall, **which is expected to cost \$10,000-\$15,000.** A recall election would require the reallocation of funds away from educating our kids.