

## **ACTION ITEM**

*(Call for Special Election Resolution)*

In order for the Ionia County Intermediate School District to seek a restoration of special education funding, which has been reduced over time due to Headlee rollbacks; the Board of Education must adopt the attached Resolution in order to call for a Special Election to be held on August 4, 2026.

Under the ballot language presented, voters will be asked on August 4 to consider a 10-year Special Education Millage Proposal which includes a renewal of the 0.4013 mills approved by voters in 2017 and an increase of 0.1323 mills to restore additional lost funding from Headlee rollbacks from 1977, 1987 and 2003 special education millage amounts.

If approved, the special education millage rate within Ionia County would be restored to the 2003 level of 4.75 mills.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

Move to adopt the Call for Special Election Resolution as presented.