Maxwell Memorial Library 2024 WGCSD Tax Levy Proposition Facts

- Maxwell Memorial Library serves the Village and Town of Camillus.
- Because most of the West Genesee Central School District falls within Town boundaries, district taxpayers support Maxwell Library directly through district tax levies.
- Maxwell Library prefers a transparent funding method of going directly to taxpayers in our service area for support. For many years, we have done that through a levy on WGCSD property taxes. The chart below breaks down the proposed levy for this year:



	2023 levy	2023 cost per \$100,000	2024 increase	2024 levy with increase	2024 total levy per \$100,000 value
Maxwell Memorial Library	\$381,449	\$19.41	\$15,258	\$396,707	\$20.19

- > Taxpayer-supported funding is supplemented with state and other grants and free consulting services provided through library vendors and the OCPL system.
- ➤ This year's increase will support a 2024-2025 budget intended to fund normal operations:
 - Purchase of books, media, computers and technology, equipment, and supplies
 - Salaries, employee training, and hiring additional employees with needed skills
 - Repairs and care of grounds and building
 - Ongoing capital improvements required to meet the needs of library users today
 - Free public programs and services for the entire community
- Maxwell Memorial Library's collection and programs support school district residents with
 - basic literacy skills for a lifetime of learning;
 - information literacy to help patrons participate as citizens, workers, and consumers;
 - health, financial, civic, and social literacy to help patrons make informed decisions; and
 - technological literacy to help patrons use technology for learning, work, and pleasure.

The referendum for libraries is on the WGCSD budget ballot. Voting takes place **Tuesday**, **May 21**, **2024 from 6 AM to 9 PM in the West Genesee High School Auditorium Lobby.** Please vote!