Citizens Keep an Eye on Spending, Cost, Timing

Oversight

A Citizens Financial Oversight Committee continues its work, reviewing every dollar spent and reporting back to the school board and general public.

The Cost

This is not a tax increase. It’s a renewal of the referendum passed in 2018. Residents pay about $23 a month for a home worth $300,000 (less homestead exemption).

Why November?

The school board must know if voters approve the renewal in November in order to secure the dollars for the 2022-23 school year. Future renewals will be on general election dates, which means the next renewal is November 2024.

Go to ManateeSchools.net and click on Referendum to view video examples of how the money is benefiting our schools.