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At the end of the day, voters who live in the City of Cleveland will either pass or fail the Cleveland Municipal School District levy in the November 6th General Election.

Cleveland Mayor Frank Jackson and District CEO Eric Gordon are counting on voters to provide the predominately Black school district with an additional cash infusion to launch a new and transformative era in public education. This much needed cash infusion through property taxes promises to vault the schools into a realm of academic excellence.

While this newspaper supports the levy on the November 6th ballot, we are also wise enough to know that passing the initiative will take more than rhetorical platitudes; the most prominent that says this measure must be passed for the “children.”

Unfortunately, the vast majority of Cleveland homeowners – both Black and White – are asking the question: “Show us the results.”

Cleveland, like most other urban cities across American, spends more money per pupil as compared to parochial schools, and fall horribly short of turning out academically excelling students.

This poses a problem.

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Unfortunately, all too many home owners aren't seeing a "bang for their buck."

It's time for those parents and guardians who believe in the education of their young must stand up.

Come November, Cleveland voters may not be willing to spend their property tax dollars and not get anything in return.