

# Lawrence County Board of Education

## Tax Levy Hearing Special Meeting

*Every Child College and Career Ready;  
A Community Involved and Informed*

September 29, 2016; 6:00 p.m.  
Lawrence County High School Library  
Louisa, Kentucky

Attendance Taken at 5:59 p.m.:

Present Board Members:

Mr. D. Heath Preston, Chair  
Ms. Garnett Skaggs, Vice-chair  
Ms. Barbara Robinson  
Ms. Maddlene Roberts

Absent Board Members:

Mr. James See

Present: Dr. Robbie Fletcher, Superintendent; Ms. Edris Humphrey, Director of Federal Programs and Finance; Ms. Brandi VanHoose, Finance Officer; Mr. Tommy Burns, Chief Information Officer; Ms. Betty Mullins, Board Secretary

### MINUTES

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Preston called the hearing to order with a reminder that the mission of the Board and Lawrence County Schools is *Every Child College and Career Ready; A Community Involved and Informed*. He then led *The Pledge to the United States Flag*.

#### 2. Open Tax Levy Hearing

Chairman Preston declared the hearing open for public comment and read the following published notice.

The Lawrence County Board of Education will hold a public hearing at the Lawrence County High School Library on September 29, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. to hear public comments regarding a proposed general fund tax levy of 49.2 on Real Estate and 52.0 cents on Personal Property. The General Fund tax levied in fiscal year 2015-16 was 52.0 cents on real property and 52.0 cents on personal property and produced revenue of \$4,433,736.56. The proposed General Fund tax rate of 49.2 cents on real property and 52.0 cents on personal property is expected to produce \$4,183,950.92 for 2016-17. Of this amount \$1,039,570.82 is from new and personal property. The compensating tax rate for 2016-17 is 47.4 cents on real property and 51.6 cents on personal property and is expected to produce \$4,060,035.34. FY 2017 revenue is not expected to exceed FY 2016 revenue.

### 3. Close Tax Levy Hearing

At 6:26 p.m., Chairman Preston stated that having received no public comment the hearing was declared closed.

### 4. Adjourn

Approval to adjourn passed with a motion by Ms. Garnett Skaggs and a second by Ms. Maddlene Roberts by a vote of 4 to 0 with Mr. James See absent.

  
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Chairman – D. Heath Preston  
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Secretary to the Board – Betty Mullins