

# Lawrence County Board of Education Tax Levy Hearing

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

October 8, 2015 6:00 p.m.  
Lawrence County High School Library  
Louisa, Kentucky

Attendance Taken at 6:00 p.m.:

**Present Board Members:**

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

**Present:** Dr. Robbie Fletcher, Superintendent; Ms. Edris Humphrey, Director of Federal Programs/Finance; Mr. Vernon Hall, Director of Personnel & Pupil Personnel; Mr. James Ellis, Director of Adult & Community Education; Mr. Tommy Burns, Chief Information Officer; 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* and 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 is holding a public hearing to hear public comments regarding a proposed general fund tax levy of 52.0 cents.**

The General Fund tax levied in fiscal year 2014-15 was 52.0 cents on real property and 52.0 cents on personal property and produced revenue of \$3,728,247. The proposed General Fund tax rate of 52.0 cents on real property and 52.0 cents on personal property is expected to produce \$3,968,340 for 2015-16. Of this amount \$997,565 is from new and personal property. The compensating tax rate for 2015-16 is 50.0 cents on real property and 50.0 cents on personal property and is expected to produce \$3,815,711.

The general areas to which revenue of \$141,943 above 2015 revenue is to be allocated are as follows: Cost of collections; \$4,258; technology \$68,842.50; transportation \$68,842.50.

### 3. Close Tax Levy Hearing

Chairman Preston declared the hearing closed at 6:25 p.m. having no further public comment requested.

### 4. Adjourn

Approval to adjourn passed with a motion by Ms. Garnett Skaggs and a second by Ms. Maddlene Roberts by a vote of 5 to 0.

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