

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Paducah, Kentucky
PUBLIC HEARING
to hear public comments regarding a proposed general fund tax levy
September 7, 2021

A special meeting of the Board of Education of the Paducah Independent School District was held at the Central Office, 500 South 25th Street, Paducah, Kentucky, on Tuesday, September 7, 2021 at 4:45 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Felix Akojie, Mary Hunter Hancock, James Hudson, Carl LeBuhn

Absent: Janice Howard

Others Present:

Donald Shively, Superintendent

Lisa Chappell, Secretary

William Black, Instruction/Assistant Superintendent

Dale Weaver, IT

Angela Copeland, Finance

Kristy Lewis, Head Start

Nicholas Holland, Attorney

Wayne Walden, Community Relations

Shirley Lanier

Media

After the roll call, it was established that a quorum of Board members was present.

ORDER NO. 131

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was presented. The motion was made by Dr. Akojie and seconded by Mrs. Hancock that the Board concur with the recommendation of the superintendent and approve the agenda as presented. The roll was called and all members present voted "yes".

Dr. Shively led the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC HEARING TO HEAR COMMENTS REGARDING PROPOSED GENERAL FUND TAX LEVY

The superintendent is recommending that the Paducah Board of Education establish the tax rates with a proposed general fund tax levy of 86.4 cents on real property and 86.4 cents on personal property. The General Fund tax levied in fiscal year 2021 was 86.4 cents on real property and 86.4 cents on personal property and produced revenue of \$8,987,530.44. The proposed General Fund tax rate of 86.4 cents on real property and 86.4 cents on personal property is expected to produce \$9,779,212.80. Of this amount \$1,903,294.89 is from new and personal property. The compensating tax for 2022 is 84.2 cents on real property and 86.4 cents on personal property and is expected to produce \$9,573,045.96. The general areas to which revenue of \$791,681.80 above 2021 revenue is to be allocated are as follows: Cost of collections, \$17,812; building fund, \$73,869.80; instruction, \$300,000; transportation, \$200,000; and maintenance of plant, \$200,000.

This hearing was advertised in the Paducah Sun newspaper as required by law.

Dr. Shively outlined the proposed general fund tax levy. Dr. LeBuhn then opened the floor to hear public comments regarding a proposed general fund tax levy. There were no public comments made.

ORDER NO. 132

ACTION TO ADJOURN

The motion was made by Dr. Akojie and seconded by Mrs. Hancock that the meeting be adjourned. The roll was called and all members present voted "Yes." The meeting adjourned at 4:55 p.m.

Chairman

Secretary

The requirements of KRS 61.810, 61.815, 61.820 and 61.823 were complied with relative to the foregoing meeting.