

**Palmyra R-1 Board of Education**  
**Press Release**  
**August 9, 2017**

The regular meeting of the Palmyra R-1 Board of Education was held on Tuesday, August 8, 2017, at 7:15 p.m. in the office of the Board of Education at 1703 S. Main, Palmyra, MO.

The Palmyra R-1 Board of Education held the annual Tax Rate Hearing for the Palmyra R-1 School District on Tuesday, August 8, 2017, at 7:15 p.m. in the office of the Board of Education at 1703 S. Main, Palmyra, MO. The board accepted the estimate of required local taxes for the 2017-2018 school year of \$3.3480 per \$100 of assessed value in the operating fund and \$0.68 per \$100 of assessed value in the debt service fund. This represents a tax rate that is unchanged from last year.

The principals gave building reports on back to school. Summer maintenance projects were reported on and all are on schedule of completion.

In old business the board reviewed dates for the Missouri School Boards Association's Fall Meeting that will be held October 5 through 8.

The board approved all three building's administrative handbooks and student handbooks.

The board approved the district iPad Procedures, Information and Agreement Handbook.

The board approved Larry Seago as the district's Homeless Coordinator, Foster Parent Liaison, and Migrant Student Coordinator. Kinsey Cissna was approved as the district's Non-discrimination/Anti-Harassment and Section 504 Coordinator.

The board adopted the IDEA Local Compliance Plan for the 2017-2018 school year.

The board approved Home Bank authorized signees for the 2017-18 school year.

The Board approved the Educators Benefits Association (EBA) insurance consortium Operating Agreement and By-Laws.

The board agreed to dispose of an old bus.

The District School Resource Officer (SRO) program has been suspended due to a lack of manpower in the Palmyra Police Department.

The board accepted the resignation of Tami Craig due to retirement.

The board hired Shannon Haerr as Boys Varsity Track Coach.