

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The **RULE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT** will hold a public meeting at 6:00 PM, AUGUST 29, 2019 in RULE ISD LIBRARY

RULE, TEXAS 78547

**The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.**

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

**Maintenance Tax**                    \$ 1.06835 /\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)  
**School Debt Service Tax**  
**Approved by Local Voters**    \$ 0.00 /\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

### Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	<u>19.8</u>	% increase	or	_____	% (decrease)
Debt service	<u>0</u>	% increase	or	_____	% (decrease)
Total expenditures	<u>19.8</u>	% increase	or	_____	% (decrease)

### Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Tax Code Section 26.04)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ <u>43,803,250</u>	\$ <u>73,417,210</u>
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ <u>179,900</u>	\$ <u>NONE</u>
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ <u>40,282,960</u>	\$ <u>66,033,300</u>
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ <u>179,900</u>	\$ <u>NONE</u>

- \* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Tax Code Section 1.04(8).
- \*\* "New property" is defined by Tax Code Section 26.012(17).
- \*\*\* "Taxable value" is defined by Tax Code Section 1.04(10).

### Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness\* \$ 0.00

\* Outstanding principal.

**Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates**

	<u>Maintenance &amp; Operations</u>	<u>Interest &amp; Sinking Fund*</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Local Revenue Per Student</u>	<u>State Revenue Per Student</u>
<b>Last Year's Rate</b>	\$ 1.17000	\$ 0.0000*	\$ 1.17000	\$ 3,885	\$ 9,205
<b>Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance &amp; Operations Revenue &amp; Pay Debt Service</b>	\$ 0.94841	\$ 0.0000*	\$ 0.94841	\$ 4,748	\$ 8,142
<b>Proposed Rate</b>	\$ 1.06835	\$ 0.0000*	\$ 1.06835	\$ 5,318	\$ 9,708

\* The interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

**Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence**

	<u>Last Year</u>	<u>This Year</u>
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 25,427	\$ 27,632
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 12,292	\$ 13,085
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.17	\$ 1.06835
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 143.82	\$ 139.80
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ (3.92)

**Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.**

**Notice of Voter-Approval Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.06835. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the voter-approval rate of 1.06835.**

**Fund Balances**

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 895,437
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 0.00

A school district may not increase the district's maintenance and operations tax rate to create a surplus in maintenance and operations tax revenue for the purpose of paying the district's debt service.

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# NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Rule ISD will hold a public meeting at 5:45 pm on August 28, 2018 in Rule ISD Library Rule, Texas 79547.

**The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.**

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

**Maintenance Tax** \$ 1.17 /\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)  
**School Debt Service Tax**  
**Approved by Local Voters** \$ 0.00 /\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

### Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	<u>1.06</u> % increase	or	<u>          </u> % (decrease)
Debt service	<u>          </u> % increase	or	<u>          </u> % (decrease)
Total expenditures	<u>1.06</u> % increase	or	<u>4</u> % (decrease)

### Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Tax Code Section 26.04)

	<u>Preceding Tax Year</u>	<u>Current Tax Year</u>
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ <u>43,390,250</u> <sup>903</sup>	\$ <u>43,300,250</u> <sup>903</sup>
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ <u>48,300</u>	\$ <u>179,900</u>
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ <u>36,548,660</u>	\$ <u>40,262,960</u>
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ <u>48,300</u>	\$ <u>179,900</u>

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\*\* "New property" is defined by Tax Code Section 26.012(17).  
\*\*\* "Taxable value" is defined by Tax Code Section 1.04(10).

### Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness\* \$ 0

\* Outstanding principal.

**Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates**

	<u>Maintenance &amp; Operations</u>	<u>Interest &amp; Sinking Fund*</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Local Revenue Per Student</u>	<u>State Revenue Per Student</u>
<b>Last Year's Rate</b>	\$ 1.1700	\$ 0.0000*	\$ 1.1700	\$ 3,319	\$ 9,254
<b>Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance &amp; Operations Revenue &amp; Pay Debt Service</b>	\$ 1.13833	\$ 0.00000*	\$ 1.13833	\$ 3,785	\$ 9,524
<b>Proposed Rate</b>	\$ 1.17000	\$ 0.00000*	\$ 1.17000	\$ 3,541	\$ 9,619

\* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

**Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence**

	<u>Last Year</u>	<u>This Year</u>
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 23,508	\$ 25,427
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 9,854	\$ 12,292
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.1700	\$ 1.1700
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 115.29	\$ 143.82
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 28.53

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

**Notice of Rollback Rate:** The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.17000. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.17000.

**Fund Balances**

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 931,512
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 0.00



**Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates**

	<b><u>Maintenance &amp; Operations</u></b>	<b><u>Interest &amp; Sinking Fund*</u></b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>	<b><u>Local Revenue Per Student</u></b>	<b><u>State Revenue Per Student</u></b>
<b>Last Year's Rate</b>	\$ 1.17000	\$ 0.00	\$ 1.17000	\$ 3252	\$ 8289
<b>Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance &amp; Operations Revenue &amp; Pay Debt Service</b>	\$ 1.17307	\$ 0.00	\$ 1.17307	\$ 2624	\$ 9140
<b>Proposed Rate</b>	\$ 1.17000	\$ 0.00	\$ 1.17000	\$ 3258	\$ 9140

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**Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence**

	<b><u>Last Year</u></b>	<b><u>This Year</u></b>
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 22819	\$ 23508
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 10543	\$ 9854
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.17	\$ 1.17
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 123.35	\$ 115.29
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ (8.06)

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**Fund Balances**

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 915022.78
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$

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The Rule Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 6:45 p.m., August 30, 2016, in Rule ISD Library, Rule, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

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Maintenance Tax \$1.1700/\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)

School Debt Service Tax \$0.0000/\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness) Approved by Local Voters

## Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations \_\_\_\_\_% increase or 3.259% (decrease)

Debt service \_\_\_\_\_% increase or \_\_\_\_\_% (decrease)

Total expenditures \_\_\_\_\_% increase or 3.259% (decrease)

## Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value

(as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

Preceding Tax Year \$ 48,428,640

Current Tax Year \$ 43,655,650

Total appraised value of all property \$ 22,030

Total appraised value of new property \$ 36,410

Total taxable value of all property \$ 41,318,650

Total taxable value of new property \$ 22,030

Total taxable value of new property \$ 36,410

Appraised value is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(g).

New property is defined by Section 26.012(17).

1.04(10). Taxable value is defined by Section 1.04(10).

## Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness \$0

Outstanding principal

## Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

Local Revenue	State Revenue	Per Student	Per Student
Maintenance	\$8,961	\$1.1700	\$4,039
Interest & Operations Sinking Fund	\$0.0000	\$1.1700	\$4,109
Total	\$8,961	\$1.1700	\$4,109

Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue	Pay Debt Service	Proposed Rate
\$1,36693	\$0.0000	\$1.1700
\$4,109	\$0.0000	\$3,524
\$8,491	\$0.0000	\$8,491

The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

## Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residences

This Year	Last Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 22,946
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 10,352
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 11,700
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 123.35
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes	\$ 2.23

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

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## Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment.

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)
\$ 803,692	\$ 0





**Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates**

	<u>Maintenance &amp; Operations</u>	<u>Interest &amp; Sinking Fund*</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Local Revenue Per Student</u>	<u>State Revenue Per Student</u>
<b>Last Year's Rate</b>	\$ 1.08340	\$ 0.0 *	\$ 1.08340	\$ 3,914	\$ 8,793
<b>Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance &amp; Operations Revenue &amp; Pay Debt Service</b>	\$ 1.29560	\$ 0.0 *	\$ 1.29560	\$ 4,517	\$ 8,526
<b>Proposed Rate</b>	\$ 1.17	\$ 0.0 *	\$ 1.17	\$ 4,108	\$ 8,526

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**Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence**

	<u>Last Year</u>	<u>This Year</u>
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 19,287	\$ 21,589
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 9,624	\$ 8,989
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.0834	\$ 1.17
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 107.27	\$ 105.17
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ -2.10

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

**Notice of Rollback Rate:** The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.17. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.17.

**Fund Balances**

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$	778,794
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$	0.0