

BOARD OF EDUCATION  
The School District of Independence

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The Board of Education met for a Tax Rate Levy Hearing on Tuesday, August 10, 2010, at 5:45 p.m. in the Large Classroom at George Caleb Bingham Middle School, 1716 South Speck Road, Independence, Missouri.

Members Present: Mrs. Ann Franklin, Vice President  
Mrs. Jana Waits, Treasurer  
Mr. Blake Roberson, Director  
Dr. Matt Mallinson, Director  
Mrs. Jill Esry, Director  
Mrs. Denise Fears, Director

Member Absent: Mr. Ken Johnston, President

Also Present: Dr. Jim Hinson, Superintendent  
Mr. Dred Scott, Mr. Dale Herl, Mr. Jason Dial, Dr. Gary Hogue, Ms. Cindy Konomos, Dr. Gloria Stephenson, Mrs. Nancy Lewis, Mr. Bob Robinson, Ms. Kelly Evenson of *The Examiner*, interested patrons and staff, and Mrs. Annette Miller.

The meeting was called to order by the Vice President, Mrs. Ann Franklin, and minutes of the meeting were recorded by the secretary, Mrs. Annette Miller.

Mrs. Franklin asked Dr. Hinson and Mr. Herl to share information on the School District's proposed 2010-2011 Tax Levy Rate.

Mr. Herl explained the Proposed Tax Rate Levy amounts: Operation Fund is \$4.43 per \$100 Assessed Valuation and Debt Service is \$1.00 per \$100 Assessed Valuation. An increase of \$.15 in the Debt Service is to pay for the Bond Issue. The total Tax Rate Levy for the 2010-2011 school year is \$5.43 per \$100 Assessed Valuation. Dr. Hinson stated that the District has submitted the Tax Rate Summary to the State Auditor's office, using their State forms, and the proposed Tax Rate Levy has been approved.

There being no further information, the meeting was adjourned at 5:53 p.m.