

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 9, 2011, at 5:45 p.m. in the Board Room at the Board of Education Office, 201 North Forest Avenue, Independence, Missouri.

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

Member Absent: Mrs. Ann Franklin, Vice President

Also Present: Dr. Jim Hinson, Superintendent
Mr. Dred Scott, Dr. Dale Herl, Dr. Jason Dial, Dr. Gary Hogue, Dr. Linda Gray Smith, Dr. Gloria Stephenson, 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 President, Mr. Ken Johnston, and minutes of the meeting were recorded by the secretary, Mrs. Annette Miller.

Dr. Herl explained the Proposed Tax Rate Levy amounts: Operating Fund is \$4.43 per \$100 Assessed Valuation and Debt Service is \$1.15 per \$100 Assessed Valuation. Dr. Herl stated that this is actually down five cents from what patrons had received from the Jackson County Assessment Department. The total Tax Rate Levy for the 2011-2012 school year is \$5.58 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 they have approved the proposed Tax Rate Levy.

There being no further information, the hearing was adjourned at 5:50 p.m.