

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Agua Dulce Independent School District will hold a public meeting at the Agua Dulce ISD Administrative Office, in Agua Dulce, Texas at 6 pm CDT on August 23, 2010. 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 rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax \$1.17000 /\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)

**School Debt Service Tax Approved
by Local Voters** \$0.20887 /\$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 year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	<u> 0.01 </u> % increase or	<u> </u> %
Debt service	<u> </u> % increase or	<u> -0.03 </u> %
Total expenditures	<u> </u> % increase or	<u> -0.02 </u> %

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

	<u>Preceding Tax Year</u>	<u>Current Tax Year</u>
Total appraised value* of all property	<u>\$146,528,850</u>	<u>\$167,008,064</u>
Total appraised value* of new property**	<u> \$2,098,708</u>	<u> \$1,494,575</u>
Total taxable value*** of all property	<u>\$125,167,925</u>	<u>\$129,857,162</u>
Total taxable value*** of new property**	<u> \$1,059,069</u>	<u> \$926,894</u>

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.

** "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.

*** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$2,475,000

* Outstanding principal

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	<u>Maintenance & Operations</u>	<u>Interest & Sinking Fund*</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Local Revenue Per Student</u>
Last Year's Rate	\$1.17000	\$0.23000	* \$1.40000	\$5,022
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.21955	\$0.20887	* \$1.42843	\$5,569
Proposed Rate	\$1.17000	\$0.20887	* \$1.37887	\$5,352

* The Interest and Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or other capital projects. 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

	<u>Last Year</u>
Average Market Value of Residences	\$52,887
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$36,795
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.400000
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$514.11
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes	

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 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 died, 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 is \$1.37887. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a tax rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.37887.

Fund Balances

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

- Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)
- Interest and Sinking Fund Balance(s)

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State Revenue
Per Student

\$5,236

\$4,497

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Residence

This Year

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\$47,630

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\$656.76

\$142.65

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