

***RHODES SCHOOL DISTRICT 84.5  
TAX LEVY PUBLIC HEARING  
TO BE HELD DECEMBER 16, 2024 at 6:00 P.M.  
IN THE SCHOOL BOARD MEETING ROOM***

**NOTE:** This is an agenda only. Action may not be taken on all items appearing on this agenda.

**I. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER**

**II. ROLL CALL**

**III. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE FOR MEETING:**

A tax levy representing greater than a 5% increase over the previous year's levy is being requested. Notice of the Levy Hearing was published in the newspaper earlier this month.

**IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS FROM VISITORS RELATIVE TO THE LEVY INCREASE**

*\*At this time, the Board of Education welcomes your comments and suggestions. Each speaker will be limited to five minutes. Although this meeting is held publicly, it is not a public meeting. Throughout the remainder of the meeting, discussion will normally be limited to elected board members and school officials.*

**V. ADJOURNMENT**

***RHODES SCHOOL DISTRICT 84.5  
REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING  
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING  
THE TAX LEVY PUBLIC HEARING  
ON DECEMBER 16, 2024***

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**I. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER**

**II. ROLL CALL**

**III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

1. Regular Meeting of November 4, 2024

**IV. FINANCE COMMITTEE**

- B1. Imprest, Petty Cash and Food Service Petty Cash
- B2. Prior fiscal years' operational fund expenses
- B3. Annual Financial Report for Fiscal Year 2024

**Action Agenda**

- A1. Acknowledge receipt of District Treasurer's Report for the month ending November 2024
- A2. Approval of and signing of vouchers
- A3. Adopt the 2024 Tax Levy and the related resolution(s)
- A4. Accept the Annual Financial Report for Fiscal Year 2024
- A5. Preapproval or approval of board member-related school business expenses, if any

**V. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT**

- S1. Roof summer work bids
- S2. Triton ESL adult classes at Rhodes
- S3. First reading on board policy updates:  
2:105 Ethics and Gift Ban

- 2:120 Board Member Development
- 4:30 Revenue and Investments
- 4:60 Purchases and Contracts
- 4:150 Facility Management and Building Programs
- 4:170 Safety
- 5:10 Equal Employment Opportunity and Minority Recruitment
- 5:20 Workplace Harassment Prohibited
- 5:90 Abused and Neglected Child Reporting
- 5:125 Personal Technology and Social Media; Usage and Conduct
- 5:230 Maintaining Student Discipline
- 6:60 Curriculum Content
- 6:135 Accelerated Placement Program
- 6:270 Guidance and Counseling Program
- 7:10 Equal Educational Opportunities
- 7:100 Health, Eye, and Dental Examinations; Immunizations; Student Exclusions
- 7:200 Suspension Procedures
- 8:10 Connection with the Community

## **VI. RECOGNITION OF VISITORS WHO HAVE BUSINESS WITH THE BOARD**

*\*At this time, the Board of Education welcomes your comments and suggestions. Per Board Policy 2:230, each speaker will be limited to five (5) minutes. A 30 minute time will exist with 15 minutes on any one subject topic. Although this meeting is held publicly, it is not a public meeting. Throughout the meeting, discussion will normally be limited to elected board members and school officials.*

## **VII. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **A. BUILDING AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**

A1. Minutes from 11-4-24

### **B. BOARD/ADMIN/UNION COMMUNICATION COMMITTEE**

### **C. EDUCATION/TECHNOLOGY/ENRICHMENT COMMITTEE**

### **D. BILINGUAL/ELL COMMITTEE**

### **E. STRATEGIC PLAN COMMITTEE, COMMUNICATION/COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE, AND OTHER AD HOC COMMITTEES**

### **F. FOUNDATION BOARD TRUSTEE**

#### Action Agenda

- A1. Approve the Summer 2025 roof work base bid to Knickerbocker Roofing Company, Inc. at the cost of \$2,988,100
- A2. Approve a consultant agreement with Robert Boyte for 2025

- A3. Approve a resolution of support for the Vision 2030 initiative created by the statewide K-12 educational support associations

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

Outgoing: Letters of recognition for staff members

## **VIII. REQUEST FOR CLOSED SESSION**

*Approve a motion to go into closed session to discuss the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees, volunteers, or contractor personnel*

### Action Agenda

- A1. Motions, if any, on closed session items: staff employment/benefits, etc.

## **IX. ONGOING BUSINESS**

## **X. NEW BUSINESS**

## **XI. UPCOMING EVENTS**

12-17 Sr Band & Chorus Holiday Concert-6:30 p.m.

12-23-

01-03 Winter Break-No School

01-13 Board of Education Meeting-6:00 p.m.

01-14 RMPA Meeting-5:00 p.m.

## **XII. ADJOURNMENT**