

# MINUTES

## Board of Education for the County of Mingo

110 Cinderella Road  
Williamson, West Virginia 25661

### Special Levy Rate Meeting

#### Meeting One

March 19, 2024 at 4:45 p.m.

#### I. Call to Order

President McCormick called the meeting to order. The time was 4:50 p.m.

**Board Members present:** Machel McCormick, President; John W. Preece, Vice President; Tom Slone, Amy Dearfield-Hannah. Superintendent, Dr. Johnny Branch was in attendance.

**Members of the Press in attendance:** Bruce Justice of the Mingo Messenger

**Central Office Staff in attendance:** Patrick Billips, Director of Technology; Beth Daniels, CSBO / Treasurer; (Chief School Business Officer); William Hensley, Director of Maintenance; Kay Maynard, Director Child Nutrition & Wellness; Lesia Sammons, Coordinator of Guidance and Testing; Christie Tilley: Coordinator of Parent Involvement;

#### II. Pledge of Allegiance

Mr. Preece led the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### III. Proposed Levy Rates for the School Year 2024-2025

Mrs. Daniels explained each item in the chart and answered questions.

In accordance with the provisions of WV Code 11-8-12, proposed Levy Rates for the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 are being presented for approval and authorization by the Board in order to submit them to the State Board of Education and the State Tax Commissioner for their approvals. Levy rates for 2024-2025 are as follows:

Regular Levy – As determined by the Legislature per WV Code 11-8-6f.

Special Levy – As per renewal of November 6, 2022, effective the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, July 1, 2025, July 1, 2026, July 1, 2027, and July 1, 2028.

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Below is a schedule of Proposed Levy rates for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2025.

PROPOSED LEVY RATES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED June 30, 2025				
LEVY RATE PER \$100				
	Current Expense Levy	Excess Levy	Permanent Improvement	Total
Class I	17.90	22.95	1.50	42.35
Class II	35.80	45.90	3.00	84.70
Class III	71.60	91.80	6.00	169.40
Class IV	71.60	91.80	6.00	169.40

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**IV. Recess of Meeting until April 16, 2024 at 4:45 p.m.**

Mr. Preece made the motion accept the Proposed Levy rates for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2025. Mr. Slone seconded that motion. The motion carried with a vote of 4/0.

Mr. Slone made the motion to recess until April 16, 2024 at 4:45 p.m. Mr. Preece seconded that motion. The motion carried with a vote of 4/0.

The time was 4:55 p.m.

**Next Regular Meeting**

April 16, 2024

  
Superintendent, Dr. Johnny Branch      Date 4/2/24

Minutes approved 4-16-24

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