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Board Votes to Keep Tax Rates at Current Level

EDMONTON, Ky. (August 13, 2025) – The Metcalfe County Board of Education unanimously voted at its August meeting to keep tax rates at the current level.

The real estate tax will remain at 52.2 cents per \$100 of assessed value, while the motor vehicle tax will stay the same at 56.6.

Of the 171 school districts across the state, Metcalfe County ranks in the bottom quarter for property tax rates. Last year, five districts topped 100 cents, with the highest at 111.8.

"I am happy to see that the Board acted to maintain our tax rates at the current level across the board," said Superintendent Josh Hurt. "In doing so, the Board has shown its desire to keep tax rates relatively low and steady."

Also at the board meeting, Chief Information Officer Randy Lee presented the district's Internet Safety Policy to the public, which can be viewed online at www.metcalfeschools.com.

The Board also voted to create a lead teaching position for a new alternative school, which the Board approved opening for the 2025-2026 school year during its July meeting.

The next board meeting is Tuesday, Sept. 9, 2025, at 6:00 pm.

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