Rockdale BOE seeks tax relief for seniors

By Alice Queen

COVINGTON — The Rockdale County Board of Education voted Monday night to introduce a school district property tax rate decrease for senior citizens.

The old school district tax rate of 2.7547 was allowed to remain at 2.7547 for the 2020 fiscal year, while Rockdale property owners' tax bills for the new fiscal year were reset at 2.7546.

The board decided to increase Rockdale voters' property tax bills by adding an additional $1.00 to the homestead exemptions available to citizens with Rockdale property.

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