

**PADUCAH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**PUBLIC HEARING
Paducah Innovation Hub Seminar Room
500 S. 25th Street, Paducah, KY 42003
5:00 p.m. August 28, 2024**

OUR VISION

To know each and every student by name and need.

OUR MISSION

To inspire all students to achieve excellence, explore opportunities, and realize their full potential with the goal of preparing each and every student to be college or career ready upon graduation.

BOARD TEAM COMMITMENTS

To improve our effectiveness, the members of the Paducah Board of Education commit to:

- Provide high quality education for all our students
- Get on with the task; make the best decision, most favorable to our diverse student population
- Approach all issues with an open mind
- Keep each other informed (no surprises!)
- Treat others and their ideas with respect even though we may disagree
- Participate in continuous education
- Retain quality management/leadership
- Promote/market our strengths, and
- Respectfully remind each other of these commitments

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

- 1.1 ROLL CALL
- 1.2 ESTABLISH QUORUM
- 1.3 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- 1.4 APPROVAL OF AGENDA

2.0 PUBLIC HEARING TO HEAR COMMENTS REGARDING PROPOSED GENERAL FUND TAX LEVY

The superintendent is recommending that the Paducah Board of Education establish the tax rates for the 2024-2025 fiscal year with a proposed general fund tax levy of 87.4 cents on real property and 87.4 cents on personal property.

The General Fund tax levied in fiscal year 2024 was 84.6 cents on real property and 86.4 cents on personal property and produced revenue of \$10,993,378.34. The proposed General Fund tax rate of 87.4 cents on real property and 87.4 cents on personal property is expected to produce \$12,452,864.91. Of this amount \$2,166,515.04 is from new and personal property. The compensating tax for 2025 is 84.1 cents on real property and 84.1 cents on personal property and is expected to produce \$11,982,676.64.

The general areas to which revenue of \$470,188.27 above 2024 revenue is to be allocated are as follows: Cost of collections, \$10,579.24; maintenance of plant, \$459,609.03 for the increased cost of insurance coverage for the district.

- 2.1 Comments from Dr. Shively, Superintendent
- 2.2 Comments from the Public against the tax levy
- 2.3 Comments from the Public in favor of the tax levy

3.0 ADJOURN

Members of the Paducah Board of Education

Felix Akojie (Vice-Chairman), Mary Hunter Hancock, Janice Howard, James Hudson, Carl LeBuhn (Chairman)

The Special Board Meeting will follow this hearing.

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- 1.1. Roll Call
- 1.2. Establish Quorum
- 1.3. Approval of Agenda

2.0 ACTION ITEMS

- 2.1. TAX RATES – The superintendent recommends that the Paducah Board of Education establish the tax rates for the 2024-2025 fiscal year with a proposed general fund tax levy of 87.4 cents on real property and 87.4 cents on personal property.

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Superintendent: Dr. Donald Shively

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