

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

STAFF NOTE

Action/Consent Item:

2013-2014 Local District Tax Rates Levied

Applicable Statute or Regulation:

KRS 160.470

Action Question:

Should the Kentucky Board of Education approve the 2013-2014 Tax Rates Levied for the local school districts listed in the handout that will be provided to the board?

History/Background:

Existing Policy. The Kentucky Board of Education is required to approve the school district tax rates, if in conformity with KRS 160.470.

The Commissioner of Education certifies the local ad valorem tax rates and revenue to the district boards of education in accordance with KRS 134.590(7), 157.440, 160.470, and 160.473. The district's board of education has thirty (30) days from receipt of assessment data to levy tax rates and submit the Tax Rates Levied Form.

Eminence Independent is the only district requesting approval of its tax rate at the April meeting and with its approval, all 173 districts' rates will have been approved. Also included for the board's information is a chart (attached) showing tax rates levied by type from 2008-09 through 2013-14.

Staff Recommendation(s) and Rationale(s):

Staff recommends the board approve the 2013-2014 Local District Tax Rates Levied for Eminence Independent. Staff certifies that the proposed school district tax rate is in conformity with KRS 160.470.

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