**Remarks Prior To Public Hearing**

**Superintendent Comments**

The purpose of this hearing is to receive any comments from the public in regard to the proposed 2023-24 tax levy for Elizabethtown Schools. The proposed tax levy is:

**Real Estate**

General Purposes *(including exonerations allowance)* $0.717(cents)

Building Fund $0.114(cents)

Total Property Tax Levy $0.831(cents)

**Personal Property**

General Purposes *(including exonerations allowance)* $0.773(cents)

Building Fund $0.114 (cents)

Total Property Tax Levy $0.887 (cents)

The 2022-23 property tax levy was $0.886 cents on real estate and $0.886 cents on personal property.

A Motor Vehicle Tax of $0.538 (cents) and the three percent (3%) Utility Tax are also proposed.

The total certified value of property subject to school tax increased from $871,543,073 in

2022-23 to $1,002,351,743 in 2023-24 an increase of 15 %. This includes $7,465,271 in new property.

Any person wishing to make an expression should sign the sign in sheet (point to where it is located) now, if you have not already done so.

[Turn the hearing back to the Board Chair.]

**Board Chair Comments**

The Board will now hear comments from the individuals who have signed up to comment on the 2023-24 proposed tax levy.

[Comments from the public]

**Board Chair:** Thank you for your comments. The hearing is now adjourned.