

August 17, 2016

NOTICE

To All Members of the Board of Education of Jefferson County, Kentucky:

The Vice-Chair of the Board of Education is calling a special meeting of the Board of Education to be held at 6 p.m. on Monday, August 22, 2016, at the VanHoose Education Center, 3332 Newburg Road, Louisville, Kentucky.

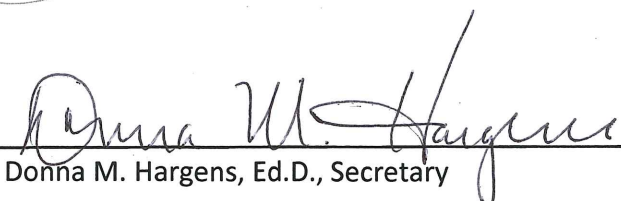
The Jefferson County Board of Education will hold a public hearing to receive public comments regarding a recommendation to **lower the property tax rate** for Fiscal Year 2016-17.

Superintendent Dr. Donna Hargens has recommended **lowering the property tax rate from 71.0 cents per \$100 of assessments to 70.8 cents per \$100. The district must lower the rate or it would exceed the four percent revenue growth allowed by Kentucky law. If the district did not lower the rate, the rate would be subject to a recall by voters.**

The district is only allowed the four percent growth, and this year that growth is exceeded by property tax assessment increases.



Diane Porter, Vice-Chair
Board of Education of Jefferson County, Kentucky



Donna M. Hargens, Ed.D., Secretary
Board of Education of Jefferson County, Kentucky