

Board of Education Special Meeting - Public Hearing  
August 20, 2018 5:30 PM  
Professional Development Center  
631 North Green Street  
Henderson, KY 42420

**Attendance Taken at 5:30 PM:**

Present Board Members:

Mrs. Lisa Baird  
Mr. Wesley Smith  
Dr. Sally Sugg  
Mr. Michael Waller  
Mrs. Tracey Williams

**I. Call to Order**

Discussion:

Mrs. Lisa Baird called the meeting to order.

**II. Public Hearing to hear comments regarding a proposed general fund tax levy to begin at 5:30 p.m.**

Rationale:

The General Fund tax levied in fiscal year 2018 was 61.2 cents on real property and 61.2 cents on personal property which produced revenue of \$15,628,715.48. The proposed General Fund tax rate of 63.1 cents on real property and 63.1 cents on personal property is expected to produce \$17,230,804.84. Of this amount, \$2,930,707.45 is from new and personal property. The compensating tax rate for 2019 is 60.7 cents for real property and 61.4 cents for personal property and is expected to produce \$16,607,175.52.

Discussion:

Don Mullins stated that this will be a hardship on a lot of people. Better paying jobs need to be created and more economic development. James R. Pryor asked the Board to respond to how this will affect people on a fixed income and also asked the Board to address the entire situation. Sandra Taylor said that we are being taxed and taxed and taxed. She stated that this needs to stop somewhere. Kenny Taylor said that it's not fair to the home owner. He said that he pays more school taxes than he does property taxes. He said that the Board can't keep doing this to the people. Due to no one currently wishing to address the Board, at 5:37 p.m. Mrs. Lisa Baird declared the hearing recessed. After coming out of recess at 5:52 p.m. Mrs. Baird asked if there was anyone in attendance that wanted to address the Board. There were no further comments.

### III. Adjourn

**Order #11 - Motion Passed:** A motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:54 p.m. passed with a motion by Mrs. Tracey Williams and a second by Mr. Wesley Smith.

#### **5 Yeas - 0 Nays.**

Mrs. Lisa Baird	Yes
Mr. Wesley Smith	Yes
Dr. Sally Sugg	Yes
Mr. Michael Waller	Yes
Mrs. Tracey Williams	Yes

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Lisa Baird, Chairperson

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Marganna Stanley, Superintendent