

**CHRISTIAN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY**

**TAX LEVY HEARING
FEBRUARY 21, 2019
5:30 P.M.**

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

The Christian County Board of Education met at the central office in
Hopkinsville, Kentucky, February 21, 2019, 5:30 P.M. for a Tax Levy Hearing.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

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Ms. Linda Keller, Board Chairperson

Mr. Tom Bell, Board Vice-Chair

Mr. Lindsey Clark

Ms. Susan Hayes

Mr. Jeff Moore

Ms. Mary Ann Gemmill, Superintendent and Board Secretary

Also present: Mr. Jack Lackey, Jr., School Board Attorney; Administrators,
Media and Guests

ACTION/ITEMS

Ms. Linda Keller, Board Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 5:30 P.M.
and read the following Notice of Hearing:

Christian County Board of Education will hold a public hearing in the Christian
County Board of Education meeting room on February 21, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. to
hear public comments regarding a proposed general fund tax levy of 48.3 cents
on real property and 48.3 cents on personal property.

The General Fund tax levied in fiscal year 2018 was 41.6 cents on real property
and 41.6 cents on personal property and produced revenue of \$15,100,240.79.

The proposed General Fund tax rate of 48.3 cents on real property and 48.3 cents on personal property is expected to produce \$17,697,467.61. Of this amount, \$2,478,157.96 is from new and personal property. The compensating tax rate for fiscal year 2019 is 41.2 cents on real property and 41.6 cents on personal property and is expected to produce \$15,114,121.87.

The general areas to which revenues of \$2,587,226.61 above 2018 revenues are to be allocated are as follows: cost of collections \$103,500; building fund \$2,060,627; instruction \$423,099.61

The General Assembly has required publication of this advertisement and the information contained herein.

The following speakers spoke in favor of the 4% increase:

Dan Kemp, 605 Deepwood Drive, Hopkinsville, KY
William Chaudoin, 12980 Herndon Oak Grove Rd, Hopkinsville, KY
Carolyn Self, Hopkinsville, KY, Submitted letter to be read by Linda Keller
Micah Perkins, Student, Hopkinsville High School
Lee Perkins, Student, Hopkinsville High School
Ethan Bailey, Student, Hopkinsville High School
Sydni Henagan, Student, Hopkinsville High School
Kelli Pendleton, CEO, Chamber of Commerce
Mark Lindsey, Executive Director, South West KY Economic Development
Lee Harton, Hopkinsville, KY
Stephanie Harton, Hopkinsville, KY
Pam Dossett, Clinton Circle, Hopkinsville, KY
Aaliyah Mulero, Student, Hopkinsville High School
Harold Gardner, Student, Hopkinsville High School
Rich Maddux, 3226 Cox Mill Road, Hopkinsville, KY

The following speakers spoke against the 4% increase:

Dotti Faulkner, Brady Lane, Hopkinsville, KY

#193 ADJOURNMENT Meeting adjourned (6:00 P.M.)

Voting yes: Mr. Moore, Mr. Clark, Mr. Bell,
Ms. Hayes, Ms. Keller

Voting no: NONE

The Public Tax hearing closed at 6:00 P.M. A Regular Board meeting followed
at 6:00 P.M.

APPROVED CHAIRPERSON _____

APPROVED SECRETARY _____