

**RECORD OF BOARD TAX HEARING  
(MINUTES)**

Ft. Mitchell, KY

The BEECHWOOD Board of Education met for TAX HEARING in the Beechwood Cafeteria at 5:45 PM, on August 12, 2024, with the following members present:

**Attendance Taken at 5:45 PM:**

Present Board Members:

Mrs. Jeanne Berger  
Mr. Bradford Hood  
Mrs. Amy Sleet  
Mrs. Melanie Stricker  
Ms. Norine Sullivan

**I. Call to Order**

The mission of Beechwood Independent School District is to provide innovative education grounded in tradition. Our educational vision is to inspire students to embrace responsibility, productivity and compassion of a global community. Our vision is communicated to students, faculty, and our community by various media from the printed word to the internet and is exemplified by our district slogan: Innovative education grounded in tradition.

**I.A. Call to Order / Roll Call**

**I.B. Staff Members Present**

**I.C. Public Comment**

Each Person wishing to address the Board of Education must sign in. When called upon to speak the person who speaks should stand, give his/her name and group he/she represents, and then address his/her comments directly to the Board of Education Chairperson.

**No public comment was made.**

**II. Discussion and Action Agenda**

**II.A. Adoption of Tax Rate**

Rationale:

Under the provisions of KRS 160.470, the Beechwood Independent Board of Education recommends a 4% tax increase over the compensating tax rate for 2024-2025 Fiscal Year of 79.9 cents on real property, 91.3 cents on personal property. The tax is expected to produce \$7,363,567 in real and personal property tax revenue. In addition, the Board recommends a flat tax on motor vehicles of 57.4 cents.

**Motion Passed:** Beechwood Independent Board of Education recommends a 4% tax increase over the compensating tax rate for 2024-2025 Fiscal Year of 79.9 cents on real property, 91.3 cents on personal property. The tax is expected to produce \$7,363,567 in real and personal property tax revenue. In addition, the Board recommends a flat tax on motor vehicles of 57.4 cents passed with a motion by Mr. Bradford Hood and a second by Ms. Norine Sullivan.

Mrs. Jeanne Berger	Yes
Mr. Bradford Hood	Yes
Mrs. Amy Sleet	Yes
Mrs. Melanie Stricker	Yes
Ms. Norine Sullivan	Yes

**III. Agenda in Official Board Minutes**

**Motion Passed:** Approval of making the agenda part of the official board minutes passed with a motion by Mrs. Melanie Stricker and a second by Mrs. Amy Sleet.

Mrs. Jeanne Berger	Yes
Mr. Bradford Hood	Yes
Mrs. Amy Sleet	Yes
Mrs. Melanie Stricker	Yes
Ms. Norine Sullivan	Yes

**IV. Adjourn**

**Motion Passed:** Motion to adjourn the meeting passed with a motion by Ms. Norine Sullivan and a second by Mr. Bradford Hood.

Mrs. Jeanne Berger	Yes
Mr. Bradford Hood	Yes
Mrs. Amy Sleet	Yes
Mrs. Melanie Stricker	Yes
Ms. Norine Sullivan	Yes

**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary

**APPROVED:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman