

RECORD OF BOARD PROCEEDINGS (MINUTES)

Ft. Mitchell, KY

The BEECHWOOD Board of Education met for a **Tax Hearing** in the Beechwood Teacher Learning Center at 5:45 PM, on August 11, 2025, with the following members present:

Attendance Taken at 5:45 PM:

Present Board Members:

Mrs. Jeanne Berger
Mr. Kyle Burns
Mr. Bradford Hood
Mrs. Amy Sleet
Mrs. Laura Wooten

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

Mr. Justin Kaiser, Superintendent
Dr. Sarah Schobel, Assistant Superintendent
Lori Reed, Board Secretary
Kristi Ward, Finance Director

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 as made.

II. Discussion and Action Agenda

II.A. Adoption of Tax Rate

Rationale:

The Board of Education recommends the property tax rate of 82.5 cents on real property and 91.4 cents on personal property. These rates include a 4% tax increase over the compensating tax rate and an additional adjustment for allowable exonerations, as provided by KRS 160.470, 160.473 and 134.590, respectively. The tax is expected to produce \$7,764,753 in real and personal property tax revenue. Per KRS 160.476, \$2,021,835 of this amount is restricted to the building fund. In addition, the Board recommends a flat tax on motor vehicles of 57.4 cents.

Motion Passed: Motion passed to recommend the property tax rate of 82.5 cents on real property and 91.4 cents on personal property. These rates include a 4% tax increase over the compensating tax rate and an additional adjustment for allowable exonerations, as provided by KRS 160.470, 160.473 and 134.590, respectively. The tax is expected to produce \$7,764,753 in real and personal property tax revenue. Per KRS 160.476, \$2,021,835 of this amount is restricted to the building fund. In addition, the Board recommends a flat tax on motor vehicles of 57.4 cents.

Motion made by Mr. Bradford Hood and a second by Mrs. Amy Sleet.

Mrs. Jeanne Berger	Yes
Mr. Kyle Burns	Yes
Mr. Bradford Hood	Yes
Mrs. Amy Sleet	Yes
Mrs. Laura Wooten	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. Jeanne Berger and a second by Mrs. Amy Sleet.

Mrs. Jeanne Berger	Yes
Mr. Kyle Burns	Yes
Mr. Bradford Hood	Yes
Mrs. Amy Sleet	Yes
Mrs. Laura Wooten	Yes

IV. Adjourn

Motion Passed: Motion to adjourn the meeting passed with a motion by Mrs. Jeanne Berger and a second by Mrs. Amy Sleet.

Mrs. Jeanne Berger	Yes
Mr. Kyle Burns	Yes
Mr. Bradford Hood	Yes
Mrs. Amy Sleet	Yes
Mrs. Laura Wooten	Yes

ATTEST: _____
Secretary

APPROVED: _____
Chairman