

March 23, 2022

The Board of Education of the County of Kanawha met in Statutory Session on Wednesday, March 23, 2022 at the Board of Education Building, Charleston, West Virginia. The meeting was called to order by Board President Becky Jordon at 3:00 p.m.

**PRESENT**

Becky J. Jordon, President  
Tracy White, President Pro Tem  
Ric Cavender  
Jim J. Crawford, Sr.  
Ryan White (via TEAMS)  
Thomas E. Williams, Secretary

Debra J. Lewis, Recording Secretary

**ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF**

Melanie Meadows,  
Briana Warner, Communications  
Leah Sparks, Executive Director, Technology

**PRESENTATION OF SCHEDULE OF PROPOSED LEVY RATES**

The purpose of this meeting is for me to read to you the schedule of proposed levy rates. In accordance with WV Code 11-8-9 and 11-8-12 each county Board of Education is to meet between March 7<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> to ascertain the fiscal condition of the Board and to introduce a statement of the proposed property tax levy rates to the Board for approval on March 24, 2022.

The regular levy rates will be 19.40 for Class I property, 38.80 for Class II property, 77.60 for Class III property and 77.60 for Class IV property for FY 2022-23. As of March 23, 2022, the State Legislature has not informed the counties of a change in the regular levy rates from the prior year.

## **PRESENTATION OF SCHEDULE OF PROPOSED LEVY RATES (continued)**

As stated in the November 6, 2018 excess levy ballot, the excess levy rates will remain at 21.91 for Class I property, 43.82 for Class II property, 87.64 for Class III property and 87.64 for Class IV for FY 22-23. These rates are the same as they were in the prior year. A Board decision regarding these rates will be made on Thursday, March 24, 2022 at 12 Noon at 200 Elizabeth Street, Charleston so an approved copy of the proposed levy rate schedule can be sent to the State Auditor and the West Virginia Department of Education.

Also as stated in the November 6, 2018 excess levy ballot, property tax revenues will be generated in support of the Public Library for FY 2022-23 in the net amount of \$3,046,795. The excess levy rates will be 1.04 for Class I property, 2.08 for Class II property, 4.16 for Class III property and 4.16 for Class IV property. Although this excess levy is strictly for the support of the Public Library, the Public Library does not have the authority to act as a levying body so the Kanawha County Board of Education acts as the levying body on behalf of the Public Library. A Board decision regarding these rates will be made on Thursday, March 24, 2022 at 12 Noon at 200 Elizabeth Street, Charleston so an approved copy of the proposed levy rate schedule can be sent to the State Auditor and the West Virginia Department of Education.

The funds affected by changes in the assessed property values for excess levies include the Current Expense Fund and the Public Library Fund. The assessed property values are obtained from a Certificate of Valuation issued by the County Assessor's Office. The FY 22-23, assessed values are \$9,842,844,674. Special Levy Rates for FY 2022-23 will remain the same as the previous year there will be no increase in cost to taxpayers.

## **ESTABLISHMENT OF MEETING DATES**

- A. Wednesday, March 23, 2022, 3:00 p.m. & 3:05 p.m.-Statutory Session (Presentation of Schedule of Proposed Levy Rates) (Budget Workshop to Follow)
- B. Thursday, March 24, 2022, 12:00 Noon-Statutory Session (Approval of the Schedule of Proposed Levy Rates)
- C. Friday, April 1, 2022, 2:00 p.m.-Personnel Hearings
- D. Monday, April 4, 2022, 4:00 p.m.-Special Session

**ESTABLISHMENT OF MEETING DATES (continued)**

E. Tuesday, April 19, 2022, 12:00 Noon-Statutory Session (Reconvening of March 24, 2022, Meeting to Enter all Levies)

F. Thursday, April 21, 2022, 5:00 p.m.-Regular Session

NOTE: The above meetings of the Kanawha County Board of Education, unless otherwise indicated, will be held in the Board of Education Building, 200 Elizabeth Street, Charleston, WV.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Ric Cavender moved: That the Statutory Session of the Board be adjourned. Motion was seconded by Mrs. Tracy White and unanimously carried. The Statutory Session was declared adjourned by Board President Becky J. Jordon at 3:03 p.m.

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President

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Secretary

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