

**RHODES SCHOOL DISTRICT 84.5**  
**TAX LEVY PUBLIC HEARING**  
**TO BE HELD DECEMBER 14, 2020 at 6:00 P.M.**  
**IN THE MCNALLY GYM**

**PER THE GOVERNOR'S EMERGENCY ORDERS ON DECEMBER 11, 2020, THE BOARD MEETING ON DECEMBER 14TH IS LIMITED TO A MAXIMUM OF 10 ON-SITE INDIVIDUALS SO AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION WILL BE PROVIDED THROUGH THIS ZOOM LINK – <https://zoom.us/j/97502267202?pwd=QU1lVUduUjJHeG1kcjZGYzVmcEV0dz09> WITH THE NUMBER PASSCODE FOR THE ZOOM LINK BEING THE FOLLOWING – 1**

**I. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER**

**II. ROLL CALL**

**III. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE FOR MEETING:**

A tax levy representing greater than a 5% increase over the previous year's levy is being requested. Notice of the Levy Hearing was published in the *Elm Leaves* last month.

**IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS FROM VISITORS RELATIVE TO THE LEVY INCREASE**

*\*At this time, the Board of Education welcomes your comments and suggestions. Each speaker will be limited to five minutes. Although this meeting is held publicly, it is not a public meeting. Throughout the remainder of the meeting, discussion will normally be limited to elected board members and school officials.*

**V. ADJOURNMENT**

**RHODES SCHOOL DISTRICT 84.5  
REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING  
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING  
THE TAX LEVY PUBLIC HEARING  
ON DECEMBER 14, 2020**

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**NOTE:** This is an agenda only. Action may not be taken on all items appearing on this agenda.

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**II. ROLL CALL**

**III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

1. Regular Meeting 11-9-20

**IV. FINANCE COMMITTEE**

- B1. Imprest, Petty Cash and Food Service Petty Cash

Action Agenda

- A1. Acknowledge receipt of District Treasurer's Report for the month ending November 2020
- A2. Approval of and signing of vouchers
- A3. Adopt the 2020 Tax Levy and the related resolution
- A4. Preapproval or approval of board member-related school business expenses, if any

**V. RECOGNITION OF VISITORS WHO HAVE BUSINESS WITH THE BOARD**

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**VI. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**A. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

- S1. Hybrid Instruction Plan
- S2. Natural gas provider agreement
- S3. First reading on board policy updates

Language update:

- 4:80 Accounting and Audits
- 4:90 Student Activity and Fiduciary Funds
- 6:340 Student Testing and Assessment Program
- 7:100 Health, Eye, and Dental Examinations; Immunizations; and Exclusions
- 7:300 Extracurricular Athletics

Date-only or reference-only update:

- 3:40 Superintendent
- 5:270 Employment At-Will, Compensation, and Assignment
- 6:20 School Year Calendar and Day
- 6:315 High School Credit for Students in Grade 7 or 8
- 7:140 Search and Seizure

Action Agenda

- A1. Approve the Hybrid Instruction Plan
- A2. Approval of the Hybrid Instruction Plan start date or approval of continuing Remote Instruction
- A3. Approve a temporary agreement with Sunbelt Staffing for speech pathology personnel
- A4. Approve switching from Santanna Energy to the Illinois Education Cooperative Program for natural gas
- A5. Approve a Donors Choose donation received by Leticia Gutierrez
- A6. Approve FMLA leaves per the Rhodes procedures for Elizabeth Gatti, Amy Cooper, and Ashley Gunville

**B. BUILDING AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**

- B1. Minutes from 11-9-20

**C. BOARD/ADMIN/UNION COMMUNICATION COMMITTEE**

**D. EDUCATION/TECHNOLOGY/ENRICHMENT COMMITTEE**

**E. BILINGUAL/ELL COMMITTEE**

**F. STRATEGIC PLAN COMMITTEE, COMMUNICATION/COMMUNITY  
RELATIONS COMMITTEE, AND OTHER AD HOC COMMITTEES**

**CORRESPONDENCE**

Incoming:

Outgoing:

**VII. REQUEST FOR CLOSED SESSION**

*Approve a motion to go into closed session to discuss the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees, volunteers, or contractor personnel and discuss collective negotiations matters.*

Action Agenda

A1. Motions on closed session items, if any

**VIII. ONGOING BUSINESS**

**IX. NEW BUSINESS**

**X. UPCOMING EVENTS**

12-18 Rhodes Family Event #2  
12-21 to 1-1 Winter Break – No School  
1-11 Board of Education Meeting – 6:00 p.m.

**XI. ADJOURNMENT**