

.To: Jay McWilliams, Superintendent, and Board of Trustees

From: Susan Bryan, Chief Financial Officer

Subject: Conduct a Public Hearing to Receive Public Comment on Budget and Proposed Tax Rate of \$0.759819, Consisting of a Maintenance and Operation Rate of \$0.6669 and a School Debt Service Tax of \$0.092919

Date: August 27, 2026

It is required that the Board of Trustees hold an open public meeting at which time the floor will be opened for any patron of the Big Spring Independent School District to participate in the discussion of the Proposed 2026-2027 Budget and Tax Rate.

Attached behind this page is a sample of the “Notice of Public Meeting to Discuss Budget and Proposed Tax Rate” that was published in *The Big Spring Herald* on Friday, August 14, 2026 and posted on the Big Spring ISD web site (bsisd.esc18.net) under Public Notices. Also, behind the “Notice” are the two additional pages that HB-1 requires us to post on the School District’s web site concerning the budget in two specific formats: a per student format and an aggregate spending format. The 2026 Tax Rate Calculation worksheet prepared by Tiffany Sayles, Tax Assessor-Collector, has been included as well. Pursuant to Texas Government Code 551.043(c)(2), a Taxpayer Impact Statement must be included any time the budget is discussed.