

SET DATE AND TIME FOR THE BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE HEARING

May 12, 2020

SUMMARY:

This item requests the Board set the date and time for the required Budget and Proposed Tax Rate Hearing for the 2020-2021 Budget.

BOARD GOAL:

Growth & Management - Demonstrate effective and efficient management of district resources

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

The Board adopted the 2019-2020 budget on June 25, 2019 and the tax rate on September 10, 2019.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Board must provide for the publication of the Notice of Public Meeting to Discuss Budget and Proposed Tax Rate in a daily newspaper published in the district (Texas Education Code 44.004).

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

None

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

The cost to publish the Notice of Public Meeting to Discuss Budget and Proposed Tax Rate is \$1,265.00.

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

Setting the date and time for the Budget and Tax Rate Hearing will allow the District to comply with the Truth in Taxation rules.

PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:

A notice of the Budget and Proposed Tax Rate Meeting must be published in a daily, weekly, or biweekly newspaper published in the district. It must be no smaller than one-quarter page. The notice must be published not earlier than the 30th day or later than the 10th day before the date of the hearing.

PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED:

None

ALTERNATIVES:

No alternative actions are proposed.

OTHER COMMENTS:

None

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend that the Board set date and time for the Budget and Tax Rate Hearing to be June 9, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. to be held in the Denton ISD Dennis E. Stephens Central Administration Building at 1307 N. Locust, Denton, Texas 76201.

Pursuant to the Governor Abbott's Temporary Suspension of Open Meetings Laws issued on March 16, 2020, this meeting will be conducted via videoconference, which will be audible to the Board and public and allow for two-way communication. The Board President, presiding officer of trustees will not be physically present at one location, but a quorum will be required for the meeting on the videoconference or phone. The public may access this meeting or obtain an electronic copy of the agenda packet at <https://www.dentonisd.org/trustees>. A recording of the meeting will be available for viewing on the District's website.

If you wish to address the trustees during the Public Hearing, you must complete the form available at <https://www.dentonisd.org/trustees> by 4:00 pm on Tuesday, June 9, 2020. All public comments shall be submitted via this form and will be distributed to the Board of Trustees.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

Scott Niven, CFO

Jennifer Stewart, Director of Budget

ATTACHMENT:

None

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____