

Princeton R-V School District/Board of Education Meeting
August 15, 2022 Press News Release

The Princeton R-V Board of Education held two meetings on Monday, August 15, 2022. The following highlights of the board meeting are included:

Princeton Tax Rate Hearing

The board approved the proposed tax rate as presented to the Board of Education for the 2022-23 School Year. Incidental rate would be \$4.1113, Debt Service rate would be \$0.9532, and Capital Projects rate of .1800 for a total tax rate of **\$5.2445** per \$100 assessed value.

<u>Recent Historical Total Levy</u> 2022-23—5.2445 2021-22--\$5.1757 2020-21--\$5.1649 2019-20--\$5.0974 2018-19-- \$5.0748 2017-18-- \$5.0715 2016-17---\$5.1055 2015-16---\$5.3023 2014-15---\$5.4050 2013-14---\$5.6032	<u>The school board voluntarily rolled back the Debt Service Levy to maintain its promise of a no tax increase bond issue that was passed in April 2017. The state auditor's computation of the debt service tax rate was \$1.2291. The School District voluntarily reduced the levy to .9532.</u>
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Regular Board of Education Meeting

The agenda for the regular BOE meeting included:

- The Consent Agenda was approved consisting of
 - Approve July 11th, 2022 Meeting Minutes
 - Approve bills for payment and necessary fund transfers

- The following announcements were made by the Superintendent – Mr. Girdner
 - September Regular BOE Meeting – Monday, September 12th @ 5:30PM
 - School Starts on Tuesday, August 23

- The Board of Education approved a lease agreement with the City of Princeton. The agreement will allow the School to use the new ball fields that are under construction. The City owns the property on which the new ball fields are being constructed. This Lease shall be for a term of TEN (10) years, commencing on September 1st, 2022, and terminating on August 31st, 2032. (See Ball Field Press Release)

- The Board of Education approved 2022-2023 Handbooks (Student & Staff)

- The Board of Education approved the 22-23 Local Compliance Plan for Special Education.

The Board entered Closed Session at 7:00pm –pursuant to R.S.M.O. 610.021– (2) Leasing, purchase or sale of real estate, (3) Hiring, firing, and disciplining of particular employees, (13) Individual identifiable records and ratings, (14) Records which are protected from disclosure by law

The board returned from closed session at 7:30pm

- Announcements from Closed Session included—
 - Approved the Hire of Pre-K Paraprofessional – Donna Bears
 - Approved Part Time Science Teacher – Ruth Ann Shipps
 - Approved PAT & Title One Supervisor – Dana Seymour
 - Approved Volunteer Football Coach – Sawyer McCallon
 - Approved Part Time Technology Assistant -- Kami Stark

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