

RIVER BEND CUSD # 2
Tax Levy Hearing and Regular Board of Education Meeting
RIVER BEND DISTRICT OFFICE
1110 3rd Street, Fulton, IL 61252 - 815-589-2711
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2023, 6:30 p.m.

TAX LEVY HEARING AGENDA

- I. Call to Order *Public Hearing Procedure*
- II. Roll Call *Public Hearing Procedure*
- III. Pledge of Allegiance *Local Board Practice*
- IV. Public Comment *The Board will entertain questions or comments regarding the 2023 Tax Levy*
- V. Adjourn Public Hearing *Public Hearing Procedure*

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

- I. Call to Order *School Board Meeting Procedure*
- II. Roll Call *School Board Meeting Procedure*
- III. Introduction of Guests *Local Board Practice*
- IV. Additions to Agenda and Approval of Agenda *School Board Meeting Procedure*
- V. Public Comment
 - A. RBEA *Communication with the River Bend Education Association*
 - B. General Public Comment *Opportunity for Public Comment*
- VI. Information and Discussion Items
 - A. Principal Reports and Dialogue *Summary of monthly activities and opportunity for Board Member and Principal conversation*
 - B. Board Member Communications
 1. Triple I Conference Follow Up *Board members will share highlights from conference*
 - C. Superintendent's Report
 1. Enrollment Report *The most recent enrollment figures will be shared*
 2. Second Semester Professional Development Schedule
 3. Review Bonding Options
 4. Land behind preschool for sale – 5 acres *Possible opportunity for expansion*
 5. 2024-2025 School Calendar *Dr. Hogue has put together three options for discussion*
- VII. Action Items
 - A. Consent Agenda: Approve November 15, 2023, Regular Meeting Minutes; November Treasurer's Report; and December Bills Recommended for Payment subject to audit. *School Board Meeting Procedure and mandated roll call vote for finances*
 - B. Approve the 2023 Tax Levy *This levy represents a 11.75% increase. This will allow the district to receive all funds if the Estimated Assessed Value (EAV) were to increase from the predicted value given in October. The 11.75% levy will only generate additional funds in the case the EAV goes up between now and the rate setting date in March.*
 - C. Approve the first reading of select policy updates *The Policy Committee recommends approval of the first reading of select policy updates*
 - D. Approve special meeting date for Superintendent's Evaluation *Determine a special meeting date in January to complete the Superintendent's evaluation*
 - E. Approve audit bid
 - F. Approve Fulton High School Course Handbook Updates
 - G. Approve Fulton High School Career Pathway & Transition Coordinator Job Description
 - H. Approve Veregy contract and plan, pending bid completions
 - I. Approve student internship with Veregy
 - J. Approve bread bid
 - K. Accept Gifts to the District
 - L. Personnel items included on separate personnel report
- VIII. Closed session for the purpose(s) of discussing matters concerning the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees, specific individuals who serve as independent contractors or volunteers of the public body or legal counsel for the public body.
- IX. Action following and related to closed session including possible personnel items
- X. Adjourn (Next Regular Board of Education Meeting Wednesday, January 24, 2024, at 6:30 P.M. at the River Bend District Office)