



## Whitehouse Independent School District

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### Whitehouse ISD School Board Meeting Summary August 4, 2016

The Board of Trustees came back from Executive Session and welcomed individuals to speak during an open forum. Three individuals in the community, who were party of the Facilities Steering Committee, thanked the Board for the opportunity to participate in the committee and thanked the community for being so receptive and supportive.

In other business, the WISD board discussed the following items:

-The Board discussed Action Items that were addressed during Executive Session. One included approving the Superintendent's authorization to move forward on purchasing a tract of land that would also be authorized by the school's attorney.

-Chief Financial Officer, Clint Ray reviewed the budget for the Board. Mr. Ray gave an overview for the proposed budget stating the budget is balanced and the tax rate would remain the same as last year's at \$1.19 per \$100.

- Motion Items included, but are not limited to:

- Approving a public meeting to discuss the tax rate on August 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Consider a 2016 appraisal role

-Consent Items included, but are not limited to:

- Bus routes were approved

-The Board then began discussing a potential Bond on the November 8<sup>th</sup> Ballot. The Board ultimately called a Bond that would include two propositions for voters. The total for Proposition One would equal \$87.4 million. The total for Proposition Two would equal and additional to \$7.31 million and would be a contingency of Proposition One.

The Board ended the meeting with reports from the Superintendent that included, but are not limited to:

-a list of resignations and new hires

-Board members being invited to both New Teacher Orientation on August 10, 2016 and Convocation on August 18, 2016.

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