

# MINUTES

## Board of Education for the County of Mingo

110 Cinderella Road  
Williamson, West Virginia 25661

### Special Levy Rate Meeting

#### Meeting One of Two

March 21, 2023 at 4:45 p.m.

#### I. Call to Order

President Machel McCormick called the meeting to order. The time was 4:49 p.m.

**All Board Members were present:** Machel McCormick, President; John W. Preece, Vice President; Tom Slone, James Baisden, and Amy Dearfield-Hannah. Superintendent, Dr. Johnny Branch, was in attendance.

**Members of the Press in attendance:** Bruce Justice of the Mingo Messenger; Heather Wolford of the Williamson Daily News

**Central Office Staff in attendance:** Beth Daniels, CSBO / Treasurer, Patrick Billips, Director of Technology, William Hensley, Director of Maintenance, Kay Maynard, Director Child Nutrition & Wellness, Rodney McCoy, Professional Accountant, Lesia Sammons, Guidance and Testing Virginia Taylor-Mounts, Technology Integration Facilitator; Jeremy Brumfield, Chief Mechanic; Caroline Spence, Transportation Secretary.

#### II. Pledge of Allegiance

Mr. Preece led the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### III. Proposed Levy Rates for the School Year 2023-2024

In accordance with the provisions of WV Code 11-8-12, proposed Levy Rates for the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 are being presented for approval and authorization by the Board in order to submit them to the State Board of Education and the State Tax Commissioner for their approvals. Levy rates for 2023-2024 are as follows:

Regular Levy – As determined by the Legislature per WV Code 11-8-6f.

Special Levy – As per renewal of November 6, 2018, effective the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, July 1, 2020, July 1, 2021, July 1, 2022, and July 1, 2023.

Below is a schedule of Proposed Levy rates for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2024.

PROPOSED LEVY RATES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED June 30, 2024				
LEVY RATE PER \$100				
	Current Expense Levy	Excess Levy	Permanent Improvement	Total
<b>Class I</b>	17.90	22.95	1.50	42.35
<b>Class II</b>	35.80	45.90	3.00	84.70
<b>Class III</b>	71.60	91.80	6.00	169.40
<b>Class IV</b>	71.60	91.80	6.00	169.40

Mrs. Daniels handed out a Schedule of Proposed Levy Rates. Mr. McCoy made the presentation. He had a breakdown of the classifications. There was a 2% increase in class three and there was a 10-year comparison made.

Mr. Preece made a motion to approve the proposed Levy Rates for the school year 2023-2024. Mrs. Slone seconded that motion. The motion carried 5/0.

**IV. Recess of Meeting until April 18, 2023 at 4:45 p.m.**

Mr. Preece made the motion to recess until 4-18-23 at 4:45 p.m. Mr. Baisden seconded that motion. The motion carried with a vote of 5/0.

***Next Regular Meeting***

April 18, 2023