

Notice of Public Hearings on Tax Increase

The **Dallas County Schools** will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by **3.66%** percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax rate calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The 1st Public Hearing will be held on August 22, 2013, at 1:00 p.m. at Dallas County Schools Board Room, 612 N. Zang Boulevard, Dallas, Texas 75208-4329

The 2nd Public Hearing will be held on August 26, 2013, at 1:00 p.m. at Dallas County Schools Board Room, 612 N. Zang Boulevard, Dallas, Texas 75208-4329

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

FOR: Larry Duncan, Dr. Paul Freeman, Gloria T. Levario, Kyle Renard, M.D., C.W. Whitaker, James Hubener

AGAINST:

PRESENT and not voting:

ABSENT: Maricela Moore

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in **Dallas County School Equalization** last year was **\$127,235**. Based on last year's tax rate of **\$0.009937** per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was **\$12.64**.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in **Dallas County School Equalization** this year is **\$128,865**. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of **\$0.009647** per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be **\$12.43**.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of **\$0.010000** per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be **\$12.89**.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend the hearings and express their views.