

... Auditor

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judges shall appoint a county auditor.

(b) In a county with a population of less than 10,200:

(1) the district judges may appoint a county auditor if the judges determine that the county's financial circumstances warrant the appointment; and

(2) the district judges shall appoint a county auditor if:

(A) the commissioners court finds that a county auditor is necessary to carry out county business and enters an order in its minutes stating the reason for this finding;

(B) the order is certified to the district judges; and

(C) the district judges find the reason stated by the commissioners court to be good and sufficient.

Sec. 84.009. REMOVAL.

(a) A county auditor may be removed from office and a successor appointed if, after due investigation by the district judges who appointed the auditor, it is proven that the auditor:

(1) has committed official misconduct; or

(2) is incompetent to faithfully discharge the duties of the office of county auditor.

(b) The district judges who appointed a county auditor under Section 84.002(b)(2) or Section 84.008 may discontinue the services of the auditor after the expiration of one year after the date of the appointment if it is clearly shown that the auditor is not necessary and the auditor's services are not commensurate with the auditor's salary.

... Robert Lee School Supplies

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- 1 small plastic school box
- 1 disinfectant wipes
- 1 backpack (no wheels)

*Please DO NOT label the supplies

2nd Grade

- 1 package yellow #2 pencils (24 count)
- 2 composition notebooks (100 sheets, wide ruled)
- 3 plastic folders with pockets and brads
- 2 boxes Crayola brand crayons (24 count)
- Markers
- 3 glue sticks
- Scissors
- 1 plastic school box
- 2 pink erasers
- 1 backpack (no wheels)
- 3 boxes Kleenex
- 1 box Ziploc bags (girls – gallon, boys – quart)
- 1 package construction paper
- Disinfecting wipes
- Hand sanitizer

3rd Grade

- 1" three ring binder with pockets
- Pocket folders – 1 red, 1 blue, 1 yellow, 1 any color/design
- Yellow #2 pencils (at least 24 ct)
- Pink eraser (at least 3)
- Crayons
- Markers
- Scissors
- 2 highlighters
- Supply box
- Backpack
- Hand sanitizer (12 oz bottle)

- 3 boxes Kleenex
- Disinfecting wipes
- 4th Grade**
- 1 school box (no bags)
- 1 package Expo Markers for white board
- 1 box Crayons (24 count)
- 1 box map pencils
- Markers or Sharpies
- 1 pair scissors
- 1 small package colored copy paper
- Liquid glue
- 4 packages 3x5 white index cards
- 24 pencils
- 3 composition notebooks
- 2 packages wide ruled notebook paper
- 1 plastic folder with brads and

- pockets (any color)
- 2 folders with 3 holes and pockets (any color, no brads)
- 2 1" three ring binder
- 2 large tubs disinfectant wipes
- 3 boxes tissue
- 1 package Ziploc bags
- 2 red pens
- 5th Grade**
- 1 school box or bag
- 2 packages wide ruled notebook paper
- 3 composition notebooks
- 1 2" three ring binder
- 1 plastic folder with brads and pockets
- 3 folds with 3 holes and pockets (no brads)
- 24 pencils
- 2 red pens

- 1 package dividers
- Scissors
- Crayons (24 count)
- Map pencils
- Markers
- Liquid glue
- 2 black Sharpies
- 1 package Expo Markers
- 4 packages 3x5 white index cards
- 1 small package colored copy paper
- 2 tubs disinfectant wipes
- 3 boxes Kleenex
- 1 small zippered Ziploc bags
- 6th Grade**
- Pencils
- Pens
- Map pencils
- Markers

- Sharpies
- Highlighters
- Scissors
- 2 bottles liquid glue
- 2 packages notebook paper
- 2 tubs disinfectant wipes
- 3 boxes Kleenex
- School supply box
- 1 package Expo Markers
- 2 composition notebooks
- 2 2" three ring binders
- 2 packages 3x5 white index cards
- 1 package dividers
- Small Ziploc bags
- Folder with 3 holes and pockets
- Deck of cards
- 2 boxes pencil top erasers

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The ROBERT LEE ISD will hold a public meeting at 5 pm, August 30, 2017, in 1323 Hamilton, Robert Lee, Texas. **The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participating in the discussion is invited.**

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$1.040000/\$100 (proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax	\$0.420000/\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)
Approved by Local Voters	

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories.

Maintenance and operations	2.60% increase
Debt Service	35.60% decrease
Total expenditures	5.60% decrease

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$537,817,260	\$373,026,720
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ 2,228,420	\$ 1,562,920
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$149,954,690	\$139,046,360
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 1,991,110	\$ 58,748,010

* Appraised value is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.

** "New Property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.

*** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$7,995,000

* Outstanding principal.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	<u>Maintenance & Operations</u>	<u>Interest & Sinking Fund*</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Local Revenue Per Student</u>	<u>State Revenue Per Student</u>
Last Year's Rate	\$1.040000	\$0.420000*	\$1.460000	\$8,500	\$6,055
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.000090	\$0.351220*	\$1.351310	\$8,264	\$5,514
Proposed Rate	\$1.040000	\$0.420000*	\$1.460000	\$ 7,948	\$5,514

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both.

The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	<u>Last Year</u>	<u>This Year</u>
Average Market Value of Residences	\$66,984	\$68,980
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$66,984	\$68,980
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.460000	\$1.460000
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$977.97	\$1,007.11
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$29.14

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest Rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.46. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.46.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment.

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance (s)	\$329,843
Interest & Sinking Fund Balances (s)	\$354,417