

- paper
- 3 composition notebooks
- 2 1 inch 3 ring binders
- 1 plastic folder with brads & pockets
- 2 folders with 3 holes & pockets
- 24 pencils
- 2 red pens
- Scissors & crayons
- Map pencils & markers
- Liquid glue
- 2 black Sharpies
- 1 pkg Expo markers
- 4 pkg 3x5 Index Cards (white)
- 1 small pkg colored copy paper
- 2 tubs disinfectant wipes
- 3 boxes Kleenex
- 1 small zippered Ziploc bags

- 6th Grade**
- Pencils and pens (not red)
 - Small box map pencils
 - Crayons & markers
 - Scissors
 - 2 bottles liquid glue
 - 2 pkgs notebook paper
 - 2 tubs disinfectant wipes
 - 3 boxes Kleenex
 - School supply box or bag
 - 1 pkg Expo markers
 - 3 folders with 3 holes & pockets
 - 2 composition notebooks
 - 2-1 inch 3 ring binders
 - 1-2 inch 3 ring binder
 - 3x5 Index cards (white)

- 6th Grade Art**
- 1 pkg sharpies
 - water colors
 - small pkg colored paper
 - Cheap package of assorted brushes.
 - Uniball black pen or Pilot Precise pen.
 - 1/2" -1" 3 ring binder for journal.
 - Scissors
 - Ruler
 - Pencils
 - 1 ream of 400-500 sheet copy paper.
 - Large package glue sticks.
 - 1 small bottle of Elmer's Glue All
 - 1 box Kleenex.
 - 1 container of Clorox wipes or similar.
 - Apron or old T-shirt.

Local churches to provide free school supplies for Bronte Elementary students

The Bronte Elementary school supplies for the 2016 - 2017 school year will be provided by the local churches in Bronte for students in grades Pre-k through 6th grade. Parents may pick up their child's school supplies Sunday, August 14, in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church in Bronte from 2 pm to 5 pm.

This program is a blessing and the local churches are greatly appreciated for serving the children of this community.

RLISD to hold pre-registration

The Robert Lee Independent School District will hold Pre-K, Kindergarten, and Headstart pre-registration Monday, August 15, 2016, from 5:30 pm until 6:30 pm in the Elementary School office. Prospective Pre-K students must be 4 years old by September 1, 2016, to be eligible for the 2016-2017 school year.

Documents needed for Headstart will be proof of all family income, proof of age, child's shot record, SNAP (if applicable) and proof of Medicaid, CHIP or private

health insurance.

All new students to the Robert Lee ISD Pre-Kindergarten through 6th grade are encouraged to attend. Required documentation for enrollment will include birth certificate, Social Security card, and current immunization records. Registration packets may also be picked up at the Elementary office anytime from 8 am to 4 pm. For additional information, please call the elementary office at (325) 453-4555.

Blackwell slates Meet the Hornets, Meet the Teacher for August 19

Blackwell ISD has set the annual Meet the Hornets and Meet the Teacher for Friday, August 19, 2016, at the school. The evening will begin with a hamburger meal benefitting this

year's junior class.

Meet the Hornets will begin at approximately 6 pm with Meet the Teacher immediately following.

Students and parents are asked to bring their schools supplies on this evening so that

the first day is a little less hectic.

In the past, this is typically the evening ipads were handed out to 7th grade students. Beginning this year, BCISD will no longer be purchasing ipads for 7th grade. Electronic devices will be purchased in 9th grade.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The BRONTE ISD will hold a public meeting at 6:30 pm, August 24, 2016, in BRONTE ISD ROOM, 210 SOUTH JEFFERSON, BRONTE, 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/\$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	7.00% decrease
Debt Service	0.00% increase
Total expenditures	7.00% 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	\$330,175,990	\$335,452,860
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ 1,713,310	\$ 901,340
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$105,280,585	\$ 95,459,522
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 537,130	\$ 844,840

* 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* \$0

* Outstanding principal.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.040000	\$0*	\$1.040000	\$4,308	\$6,088
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.038000	\$0*	\$1.038000	\$4,043	\$6,644
Proposed Rate	\$1.040000	\$0*	\$1.040000	\$4,101	\$6,605

* 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

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$65,522	\$66,446
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$45,487	\$47,015
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.040000	\$1.040000
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$473.06	\$488.95
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 15.89

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 \$1.04. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.04.

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)	\$495,992
Interest & Sinking Fund Balances (s)	\$0

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