

2 composition books, 1 for Vocabulary/Grammar; 1 for Writing
 Notebook paper
 Pencils/Mechanical Pencils
 1 8 ct. package of color pencils
 4 glue sticks
 Highlighter color of choice
 Box of Kleenex (optional)

**Robert Lee Elementary
 2015-2016 School
 Supply List**

Pre-K
 2 boxes 8 count crayons
 2 packages Glue Sticks
 1 package Assorted Construction Paper
 4 Pencils
 1 box Quart Size Ziploc Bags
 4 boxes Kleenex
 1 set Water Colors
 1 package of Index Cards
 2 large Disinfectant Wipes
 1 set of extra clothes
 1 old large shirt that can be used for painting

Kindergarten
 3 boxes Crayola Brand crayons (no more than 24)
 8 Glue Sticks
 6 regular Yellow #2 Pencils
 2 Composition Notebooks
 1 Small Plastic School Box
 3 large boxes Kleenex
 2 sturdy, slick plastic Pocket folders (no brads)
 2 large Pink Erasers
 3 packages 3x5 Index Cards
 1 box Quart Size Bags
 Towel for rest time (no vinyl mats)
 Backpack
 1 set of extra clothes
**Initial each eraser and crayon and leave crayons in the original box*
**Do not initial pencils or glue sticks*

1st Grade
 2 packages of pencil top erasers
 2 Red Plastic Folders with brads and pockets
 1 Orange folder with brads
 2 Black Marble Composition Notebooks (100 sheets-Wide Ruled)
 1 box Crayola Washable Markers
 3 boxes Kleenex
 2 boxes Crayola Crayons at least 24 count
 1 package Ticonderoga yellow pencils 24 count
 2 Glue Sticks
 2-1 1/4 oz. bottle Elmer's Glue
 1 box Ziploc bags (Girls-Gallon size)(Boys-Quart size)
 1 Clipboard
 1 Backpack-NO WHEELS
** PLEASE DO NOT LABEL THE SUPPLIES!*

2nd Grade
 2 packages (24 count) #2 yellow pencils
 2 Composition Notebooks (100 sheets-Wide Ruled)
 2 Red Plastic Folders with Pockets and Brads
 1 box of Crayons (doesn't matter how many)
 1 box of Map Colors
 3 glue sticks
 1 large Zipper Pencil Pouch (no boxes)
 2 Pink Erasers
 1 Backpack (NO WHEELS)
 1 Clipboard
 2 boxes Kleenex
 1 large container of Clorox Disinfecting wipes

3rd Grade
 1-1"3 ring binder (Black)
 1-1"3 ring binder (any color or design)
 2 pocket folders
 #2 Pencils (at least 30 count)
 Crayons
 Markers
 Scissors

Glue Stick
 Highlighter
 Box to keep supplies in
 12 oz. bottle hand sanitizer
 3 boxes Kleenex
 Disinfecting wipes
4th, 5th, and 6th Grade
 *Students will need to purchase 3 sets of these items. Each set will be left in a classroom with their child's name on them.

* Map pencils
 * Crayons
 * Markers
 * Scissors
 * Liquid glue

**4th Grade
 Homeroom-(Burns)**
 1 school box (no bag)
 48 pencils
 1 package multicolored copy paper
 3 large tubs of disinfectant wipes
 3 boxes Kleenex

Pocket folder with brads (homework)
 1 package sharpies
 1 package Expo markers
ELA-(Burns)
 1"3 ring binder
 Composition notebook
 Folder with pockets
 3x5 index cards
 Science-(Avants)
 Composition notebook
 1"3 ring binder
 3x5 index cards

Math-(White)
 1-2"3 ring binder
 Pocket folder
 Social Studies-(White)
 Pocket folder

**5th Grade
 Homeroom-(White)**
 1 school box (no bag)
 48 pencils
 1 package multicolored copy paper
 3 large tubs disinfectant wipes
 3 boxes Kleenex
 Pocket folder with brads

(homework)
 1 package sharpies
 1 package Expo markers
ELA-(Burns)
 1"3 ring binder
 Composition notebook
 3x5 index cards
 Reading-(White)
 Pocket folder
 Composition notebook
 2-3x5 index cards

Math-(White)
 2"3 ring binder
 Pocket folder
 Social Studies-(White)
 Pocket folder

**6th Grade
 Homeroom-(Avants)**
 1 school box (no bag)
 48 pencils
 1 package multicolored copy paper
 3 large tubs of disinfectant wipes
 3 boxes Kleenex
 Pocket folder with brads

(homework)
 1 package sharpies
 1 package Expo markers
ELA/Reading-(Burns)
 1"3 ring binder
 3x5 index cards
 Composition notebook
Math-(Avants)
 2"3 ring binder
 Folder with pockets
 Deck of cards
Science-(Avants)
 Composition notebook
 Folder with pockets
 Black or blue pens
Social Studies-(Avants)
 Folder with pockets

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The ROBERT LEE ISD will hold a public meeting at 5 pm, August 31, 2015, 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		-0.31% decrease
Debt Service		-15.12% decrease
Total expenditures		-4.51% 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	\$566,335,980	\$572,557,290
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ 1,187,860	\$ 1,179,950
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$245,435,500	\$205,251,090
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 1,072,260	\$ 1,030,440
* 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* \$9,430,341
* 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	\$0.420000*	\$1.460000	\$16,254	\$787
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.051470	\$0.608610*	\$1.660080	\$13,577	\$2,546
Proposed Rate	\$1.040000	\$0.420000*	\$1.460000	\$13,707	\$2,502
* 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	\$60,428	\$53,772
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$39,958	\$32,604
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.460000	\$1.460000
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$583.39	\$476.02
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		-\$107.37

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)	\$610,522
Interest & Sinking Fund Balances (s)	\$189,000