

Princeton R-V School District/Board of Education Meeting
August 9, 2021 Press News Release

The Princeton R-V Board of Education held two meetings on Monday, August 9, 2021. The following highlights of the board meeting are included:

Princeton Tax Rate Hearing

The board approved the proposed tax rate as presented to the Board of Education for the 2021-22 School Year. Incidental rate would be \$4.0425, Debt Service rate would be \$0.9532, and Capital Projects rate of .1800 for a total tax rate of **\$5.1757** per \$100 assessed value.

<u>Recent Historical Total Levy</u> 2021-22--\$5.1757 2020-21--\$5.1649 2019-20--\$5.0974 2018-19-- \$5.0748 2017-18-- \$5.0715 2016-17---\$5.1055 2015-16---\$5.3023 2014-15---\$5.4050 2013-14---\$5.6032	<u>The school board voluntarily rolled back the Debt Service Levy to maintain its promise of a no tax increase bond issue that was passed in April 2017. The state auditor's computation of the debt service tax rate was \$1.7752. The School District voluntarily reduced the levy to .9532.</u>
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Regular Board of Education Meeting

The agenda for the regular BOE meeting included:

- The Consent Agenda was approved consisting of
 - Approve July 12th, 2021 Meeting Minutes
 - Approve July 22nd, 2021 Meeting Minutes
 - Approve bills for payment and necessary fund transfers

- The following announcements were made by the Superintendent – Mr. Girdner
 - September Regular BOE Meeting – Monday, September 13th @ 5:30PM
 - School Starts on Tuesday, August 24

- During Old Business the Board of Education discussed the Covid-19 School Re-Entry Plan. The plan is available on the School website.

- During New Business the Board of Education Approved the following item and/or discussed:
 - The Senior class requested Open Lunch for the 21-22 school year and was approved by the board. Open Lunch will begin on the first day of school for the Senior Class.
 - The Board approved a banking resolution adding the Superintendents Secretary, Carrie Goodin to have signing authority.

- The Board entered Closed Session at 6:00pm –pursuant to R.S.M.O. 610.021– (2) Leasing, purchase or sale of real estate, (3) Hiring, firing, and disciplining of particular employees, (13) Individual identifiable records and ratings, (14) Records which are protected from disclosure by law

- The board returned from closed session at 7:15pm

- Announcements from Closed Session included—
 - Approved Jim Miller as School Bus Driver.
 - Approved Katie Radewald as Pre-School Paraprofessional.

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