

RIVER BEND CUSD #2  
Tax Levy Hearing and Regular Board of Education Meeting  
**RIVER BEND DISTRICT OFFICE**  
1110 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Fulton, IL 61252 – 815-589-2711  
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2024, 6:30 pm

TAX LEVY HEARING AGENDA

- I. Call to Order *Public Hearing Procedure*
- II. Roll Call *Public Hearing Procedure*
- III. Pledge of Allegiance *Local Board Practice*
- IV. Public Comment *The board will entertain questions or comments regarding the 2024 Tax Levy*
- V. Adjourn Public Hearing *Public Hearing Procedure*

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

- I. Call to Order *School Board Meeting Procedure*
- II. Roll Call *School Board Meeting Procedure*
- III. Introduction of Guests *Local Board Practice*
- IV. Additions to Agenda and Approval of Agenda *School Board Meeting Procedure*
- V. Public Comment
  - A. RBEA *Communication with the River Bend Education Association*
  - B. General Public Comment *Opportunity for Public Comment*
- VI. Information and Discussion Items
  - A. Principal Reports and Dialogue *Summary of monthly activities and opportunity for Board Member and Principal conversation*
  - B. Board Member Communications
    - 1. Sauk IMPACT Program *Ken Burn from SVCC will speak on the program*
    - 2. Triple I Conference Follow Up *Board members will share highlights from the conference*
    - 3. Board Retreat *Plan for May or June, board members and administration led by IASB*
    - 4. Relationship Building *Building a culture of trust*
  - C. Superintendent's Report
    - 1. Enrollment Report *The most recent enrollment figures will be shared*
    - 2. Second Semester PD Schedule
    - 3. 2024-2025 School Calendar
    - 4. Future Construction and Bonding follow up with PMA
    - 5. Administration Coaching Overview
    - 6. Vision 2030
- VII. Action Items
  - A. Consent Agenda: Approve November 20, 2024 Regular Meeting Minutes, November Treasurer's Report, and December Bills Recommended for Payment, subject to audit *School Board Meeting Procedure and mandated roll call vote for finances*
  - B. Approve the 2024 Tax Levy *This levy represents a 10% increase. This will allow the district to receive all funds if the Estimated Assessed Value (EAV) were to increase from the predicted value given in October. The levy will only generate additional funds in the case the EAV goes up between now and the rate setting date in March.*
  - C. Approve the first reading of select policy updates *The Policy Committee recommends approval of the first reading of select policy updates*
  - D. Approve special meeting date for the Superintendent's Evaluation *Determine a special meeting date in January to complete the Superintendent's evaluation*
  - E. Approve mutual aid agreement with Clinton County Emergency Management
  - F. Approve River Bend Middle School Yearbook Sponsor stipend request
  - G. Approve purchase of vehicle for Drivers Education
  - H. Approve purchase of Stukent Software for Fulton High School business classes
  - I. Accept Gifts to the District *\$1,000 from Wherry Brothers, LLC for Fulton High School FFA, \$2,000 from Brad Stuart for FES Student Activities*
  - J. Personnel items included on separate personnel report

- VIII. Closed session for the purpose(s) of discussing matters concerning the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees, specific individuals who serve as independent contractors or volunteers of the public body or legal counsel for the public body.
- IX. Action following and related to closed session including possible personnel items
- X. Adjourn (next Regular Board of Education Meeting Wednesday, January 22, 2025, at 6:30 pm at the River Bend District Office)