

**Pendleton County Schools
Board of Education Public Tax Hearing
September 02, 2014 7:00 PM
District Training Room - Sharp Middle School**

Attendance Taken at 7:03 PM:

Present Board Members:

Ms. Courtney Moore, Student Board Member Representative

Mr. Daryl Mullins

Ms. Shawn Nordheim

Mr. Mark Ross

Mr. Tony Spence

Dr. William Verax

Superintendent Anthony Strong

Pendleton County Schools Mission

Pendleton County Schools pledge is to meet the unique needs of our students through a culture of *Expectation, Engagement, and Continuous Growth* so every student is prepared for the 21st Century.

I. Call to Order

Chairman Mark Ross called the public hearing open for the purpose of obtaining public comments in regards to the 2014-15 tax rates.

II. Presentation by Superintendent Strong

Superintendent Anthony Strong presented information on the proposed 2014-15 tax rates. The report gave a detailed scenario of what the district's finances would be if all programs and staffing remained constant. His recommendation to the board:

Real Estate Property Tax per \$100 in value \$0.637

Tangible Property Tax per \$100 value \$0.637

Motor Vehicle Tax per \$100 in value \$0.550

.2 cents added to above property rates to recover prior year losses due to exonerations

The rates in this recommendation were those that included the 4% increase.

III. Board Member Comments

Board members asked questions of Mr. Strong and Ms. Johnston about district finances. They also discussed the rates presented.

III. Audience Comments

There were no audience comments.

IV. Adjournment of Public Hearing

There being no further questions or comments, Chairman Mark Ross closed the public hearing.

Chairperson

Superintendent