

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

A tax rate of \$0.004800 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of Harris County Department of Education.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.004800 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.004402 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.004816 per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2023 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for Harris County Department of Education from the same properties in both the 2022 tax year and the 2023 tax year.

The voter-approval rate is the highest tax rate that Harris County Department of Education may adopt without holding an election to seek voter approval of the rate.

The proposed tax rate is greater than the no-new-revenue tax rate. This means that Harris County Department of Education is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2023 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON September 20, 2023 AT 01:00 PM AT 6300 Irvington Boulevard Houston Texas 77022.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, Harris County Department of Education is not required to hold an election at which voters may accept or reject the proposed tax rate. However, you may express your support for or opposition to the proposed tax rate by contacting the members of the Board of Trustees of Harris County Department of Education at their offices or by attending the public hearing mentioned above.

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE RATES MENTIONED ABOVE CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

$$\text{Property tax amount} = (\text{tax rate}) \times (\text{taxable value of your property}) / 100$$

FOR the proposal:	Andrea Duhon, President	Amy Flores Hinojosa First Vice President
	Richard Cantu, Board Member	Danyahel Norris, Board Member
	Eric Dick, Board Member	

AGAINST the proposal:

PRESENT and not voting:

ABSENT:	David W Brown, Second Vice President	Erica Davis, Board Member

Visit [Texas.gov/PropertyTaxes](https://www.texas.gov/PropertyTaxes) to find a link to your local property tax database on which you can easily access information regarding your property taxes, including information about proposed tax rates and scheduled public hearings of each entity that taxes your property.

The 86th Texas Legislature modified the manner in which the voter-approval tax rate is calculated to limit the rate of growth of property taxes in the state.

The following table compares the taxes imposed on the average residence homestead by Harris County Department of Education last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by Harris County Department of Education this year.

	2022	2023	Change
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.004900	\$0.004800	decrease of -0.000100, or -2.04%
Average homestead taxable value	\$200,398	\$218,990	increase of 18,592, or 9.28%
Tax on average homestead	\$9.82	\$10.51	increase of 0.69, or 7.03%
Total tax levy on all properties	\$28,713,144	\$31,563,276	increase of 2,850,132, or 9.93%

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for Harris County Department of Education at 713-274-8000 or tax.office@tax.hctx.net, or visit www.hctx.net for more information.