

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

A tax rate of \$0.004900 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of Harris County Department of Education.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.004900 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.004541 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.004915 per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2022 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 2021 tax year and the 2022 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 2022 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON October 19, 2022 AT 1:00 pm AT 6300 Irvington Blvd., Houston, TX 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:	Richard Cantu	Andrea Duhon
	David W. Brown	Erica Davis
	Eric Dick	Danyahel Norris

AGAINST the proposal: None

PRESENT and not voting: None

ABSENT: Amy Flores Hinojosa

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.

	2021	2022	Change
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.004990	\$0.004900	decrease of -0.000090, or -1.80%
Average homestead taxable value	\$183,260	\$201,066	increase of 17,806, or 9.72%
Tax on average homestead	\$9.14	\$9.85	increase of 0.71, or 7.77%
Total tax levy on all properties	\$26,106,049	\$28,709,722	increase of 2,603,673, or 9.97%

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