

STOCKDALE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
**TAX RATE HEARING**  
September 21, 2009

The Board of Trustees of the Stockdale Independent School District held a Tax Rate Hearing meeting on Monday, September 21, 2009 at 6:30 p.m.

Board members present;

Sal Urrabazo, Leroy Sanchez, Rick Rutland, Teri Dugi, Barry Osborne, and Pat Donsbach. Members absent; Teri Wolff. Also present were Superintendent, Vicki Wehmeyer; Business Manager, Becky Stewart; Administration Secretary, Rena Mills;

Call to order at 6:40 pm

President Sal Urrabazo reserved the right to call a short recess if he deemed necessary. He advised all present to refrain from the use of tobacco products on the school grounds and during the meeting. He also reserved the right to call the Board into Closed Session under Texas Government Code Section 551.701, 551.072, 551.074, and 551.082.

Hold a Tax Rate Hearing and Adoption of the 2009 Tax Rate. Mrs. Wehmeyer made a recommendation to approve the property tax rate for 2009 at \$1.270. A motion was made by Teri Dugi and seconded by Pat Donsbach to accept the recommendation.

- \$1.040 for the purpose of maintenance and operations, and
- \$.230 for the purpose of payment of principal and interest on debts.

The motion passed unanimously.

Mrs. Wehmeyer made a recommendation to approve the Tax Discounts as listed; October (3%), November (2%), and December (1%). A motion was made by Pat Donsbach and seconded by Teri Dugi to approve the Tax Discounts as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion to adjourn made by Rick Rutland and seconded by Barry Osborne. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

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Salvador Urrabazo Jr, President

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Teri Wolff, Secretary

## STOCKDALE ISD FACT SHEET

### Tax Information:

Third year to lower the overall tax rate

2007-2008	\$1.417
2008-20009	\$1.360
2009-2010	\$1.270

### Fund Balance:

We continue to build fund balance back to a secure number. Completion of year 2008-2009 fund balance in the general operating fund is \$1,587,290.00 which is the highest balance in six (6) years.

### Financial Accountability:

We continue to maintain a financial accountability rating of Superior Achievement on the Schools FIRST (Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas).

### Academic Ratings:

District	Recognized
High School	Recognized
Jr. High	Recognized
Elementary	Exemplary

District and each campus meet AYP (Adequate Yearly Progress) as required by TEA

### Enrollment/Attendance:

Enrollment (776) remains stable and Average Daily Attendance is stable.

### Facilities:

New High School 2009

Jr. High Renovation Project 2004

Elementary Wing A 1994 Wing B/Cafeteria 2002

High School Gym 1999

Technology/Library Building Built 1992 and Renovated 1999

Concession Stand 2009 (Athletic Booster Club)

Cafeteria – quality of food is improving and participation is up.

We continue to update and maintain facilities. School Board is working on a facility study and master plan.

### Technology:

Most current and up to date in the history of Stockdale ISD. High School is wireless with each student having an Apple laptop. The District is currently purchasing additional technology for the Elementary and Jr. High; campus administrators are working with the technology director in this effort.