

**WORTHAM ISD  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES – PUBLIC HEARING  
August 29, 2011  
6:00pm**

**AGENDA**

- I. Call to order and establish a quorum of the Board
- II. Public comments
- III. Presentation of the 2011-2012 budget and recommended Tax Rate
- IV. Adjourn



### Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	<u>Maintenance &amp; Operations</u>	<u>Interest &amp; Sinking Fund*</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Local Revenue Per Student</u>	<u>State Revenue Per Student</u>
<b>Last Year's Rate</b>	\$ 1.04005	\$ 0.293018 *	\$ 1.3330	\$ 3,091	\$ 6,209
<b>Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance &amp; Operations Revenue &amp; Pay Debt Service</b>	\$	\$ *	\$	\$	\$
<b>Proposed Rate</b>	\$ 1.04005	\$ 0.3220 *	\$ 1.36220	\$ 3,757	\$ 5,726

\* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

### Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	<u>Last Year</u>	<u>This Year</u>
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 56,753	\$ 60,840
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 32,006	\$ 33,900
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.33307	\$ 1.36220
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 426.66	\$ 461.04
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 34.38

**Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.**

**Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.36220. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.36220.**

### Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 1,841,378
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 125,665