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Above: Tillman Jaramillo and Brett Norton celebrate after Jaramillo hit the game winning shot during Tuesday's game between Seven Lakes and Clements at Wheeler Fieldhouse. Right: Katy players celebrate Ashtyn Reichardt's home run during Friday's Region III-6A Final between Katy and Kingwood at the Katy softball field.



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ronment while reducing ejections and foster a positive relationship between coaches, athletes officials and spectators. There are three pillars to make this happen that Katy ISD asks all coaches players and spectators to honor to make this happen. Those three pillars are to have respect for others and honor all participants involved, to have control of self and control one's anger in the face of competition and adversity and to commit to the spirit of the competition and give everything to be the absolute best you can, but not to sacrifice integrity to do so.

"At the end of the day, we want all athletes to have the opportunity to compete and we want to provide spectators a first class experience at our events," the Katy ISD Department of Athletics statement said. "We appreciate your support!"

The Texas way is a collaborative campaign between the Texas High School Coaches Association, Texas High School Athletic Directors Association and 2Words Character Development.

Tompkins players celebrate after winning a set during Tuesday's match between Seven Lakes and Tompkins at the Merrell Center.

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**WATER DISTRICT
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ON TAX RATE**

The FORT BEND COUNTY M.U.D. #185 will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2024 on September 18, 2024, at 12:00 p.m. at 9 Greenway Plaza, Suite 1000, Houston, Texas 77046. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the tax rate that is adopted and on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property. The change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in the taxable value of all other property determines the distribution of the tax burden among all property owners.

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.

FOR the proposal: Allen Thomas, David Wells, Al Menconi and Terrell Berger

AGAINST the proposal: None

PRESENT and not voting: None

ABSENT: Scott Donahue

The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year.

	Last Year	This Year
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$.81500/\$100 Adopted	\$.81500/\$100 Proposed
Difference in rates per \$100 of value		\$.00000/\$100
Percentage increase/decrease in rates(+/-)		.00%
Average appraised residence homestead value	\$ 442,313	\$ 482,345
General homestead exemptions available (excluding 65 years of age or older or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ 66,347	\$ 96,469
Average residence homestead taxable value	\$ 375,966	\$ 385,876
Tax on average residence homestead	\$ 3,064.12	\$ 3,144.88
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-) and percentage of increase (+/-)	\$ 80.76 2.63%	

NOTICE OF VOTE ON TAX RATE

If the district adopts a combined debt service, operation and maintenance, and contract tax rate that would result in the taxes on the average residence homestead increasing by more than 3.5 percent, an election must be held to determine whether to approve the operation and maintenance tax rate under Section 49.23602, Water Code. An election is not required if the adopted tax rate is less than or equal to the voter-approval tax rate.

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.

Bob Leared Interests 713-932-9011

**WATER DISTRICT
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ON TAX RATE**

The WALLER COUNTY R.I.D. #1 will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2024 on September 25, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. at 6363 Woodway, Suite 800, Houston, TX 77057. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the tax rate that is adopted and on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property. The change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in the taxable value of all other property determines the distribution of the tax burden among all property owners.

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FOR the proposal: Kevin E. Staloch, Robert Cortez, Kristen Woods, Gary Griffith and A'Shunte J. Cashaw

AGAINST the proposal: None

PRESENT and not voting: None

ABSENT: None

The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year.

	Last Year	This Year
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$1.05000/\$100 Adopted	\$1.00000/\$100 Proposed
Difference in rates per \$100 of value		\$.05000/\$100
Percentage increase/decrease in rates (+/-)		-4.76%
Average appraised residence homestead value	\$ 281,098	\$ 287,809
General homestead exemptions available (excluding 65 years of age or older or disabled persons exemptions)	\$ 0	\$ 0
Average residence homestead taxable value	\$ 281,098	\$ 287,809
Tax on average residence homestead	\$ 2,951.52	\$ 2,878.09
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-) and percentage of increase (+/-)	\$ -73.43 -2.48%	

NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS' RIGHT TO ELECTION TO REDUCE TAX RATE

If the district adopts a combined debt service, operation and maintenance, and contract tax rate that would result in the taxes on the average residence homestead increasing by more than eight percent, the qualified voters of the district by petition may require that an election be held to determine whether to reduce the operation and maintenance tax rate to the voter-approval tax rate under Section 49.23603, Water Code.

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