

Bluff Dale Independent School District

Educational Excellence with Integrity

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On June 24, 2017, the Bluff Dale School Board will be holding a *Tax Ratification Election* (known as TRE). The election will be held at Bluff Dale ISD from 7:00am-7:00pm. Early voting will begin June 7 at Bluff Dale ISD from 9:00am-5:00pm.

The TRE is used to create more funding to educate students. Together, tax money and daily attendance determine how much money the district receives or retains.

On June 24, 2017, you will have to decide what options you – as the taxpayer – want to commit to.

- Option 1:** Increase your tax rate from \$1.098 to \$1.17 creating more money for instruction, projects, repair, and technology.
- Option 2:** Do not increase your tax rate and do not create more money. By taking this option, you are committing to provide more grade levels of instruction with the same amount of money you have this year.

Below is a list of neighboring school districts' tax rates that offer elementary, junior high, and high school level instruction for the 2016-2017 school year:

Lipan	1.505	Granbury	1.25
Tolar	1.4412	Dublin	1.2424
Hico	1.36	Stephenville	1.2349
Santo	1.30803		

The keys to the future success of the district will be to get out and vote, plus make sure your child attends school.

The future is bright in Bluff Dale, Texas and even brighter at Bluff Dale ISD. We look forward to all the great things our students will accomplish.

GO BOBCATS!

To provide students, staff and community with a positive, innovative learning environment that generates a thirst for lifelong learning through effort and great expectations.