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# Tax Rate Election 2017



Port Arthur Independent School District





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- Pursue salary increases by implementation of new compensation plan to recruit, employ, and retain staff in order to remain competitive
- Investigate ways to enhance employer's contribution to employee health insurance expense
  - Current employees are likely to experience an increase in health insurance premiums and out of pocket expenses
- Restore annual preventative maintenance expense to the budget

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- Promote and enhance student success by improving curriculum programs
    - Restore Reading Program (i.e., hiring reading coaches)
    - Expanding bilingual program
    - Increasing participation in the Virtual School Program
  - Purchase new equipment in auxiliary areas of custodial, maintenance, and transportation

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- Purchase and/or repair band equipment
  - Implement rotation cycle to replace fine arts uniforms such as band and choir
  - Focus on student social services needs with adequate funding for Communities in School, Experience Corps, and the hiring of additional social workers
  - Reestablish vehicle replacement process based on age and maintenance costs, etc.

# ELECTION INFORMATION





Early Voting: July 19 – August 1

- City Hall & Public Library

# Election day August 5, 2017

Comm. Precinct	Voting Precincts	Polling Location	Location Address	City & Zip Code
3--10	45/46/96	Willie Ryman III Community Center	3248 39th St.	Port Arthur, TX 77642
3--3	52/53/54/55/57/59/81/97/104	Jefferson County Sub-Courthouse	525 Lakeshore Dr.	Port Arthur, TX 77640
3--4	33*/34/98*	Memorial 9th Grade Academy	2441 61st St.	Port Arthur, TX 77642
3--5	47/76/93	O W Collins Retirement Center	4440 Gulfway Dr.	Port Arthur, TX 77642
3--6	43*/60*/61*/70*/82*/95*/105	Port Arthur Public Library	4615 9th Ave.	Port Arthur, TX 77642
3--7	44/48/49/50/51	Port Arthur Recreation Center	1308 9th Ave.	Port Arthur, TX 77642