

INSTRUCTIONS: Listed below is a suggested form for use in publishing the budget of the district and accompanying tax rate as required by Ark. Code Ann. § 6-13-622 and Amendment 74 of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas. The district should begin with the 2016-17 budgeted expenditures for the categories listed below and then project these expenditures to an amount estimated for 2017-18 school year.

	<u>2016-17 Budget</u>	<u>Estimate 2017-18</u>
1. SALARY FUND EXPENDITURES (2016-17 budget)	<u>\$1,885,000</u>	<u>\$1,930,000</u>
2. OPERATING FUND EXPENDITURES:		
A. Instructional Expense	<u>\$1,150,000</u>	<u>\$1,175,000</u>
B. Maintenance & Operation	<u>\$700,000</u>	<u>\$750,000</u>
C. Pupil Transportation	<u>\$360,000</u>	<u>\$375,000</u>
D. Other Operating Expenses	<u>\$1,500,000</u>	<u>\$1,550,000</u>
E. Non-bonded Debt (Schedules of Payments for 2017-18)		<u>\$0</u>
DEBT SERVICE EXPENDITURES (Schedules of payments for fiscal year 2017-18)		<u>\$226,223</u>
BUILDING FUND EXPENDITURES (Estimated for 2017-18)		<u>\$250,000</u>
DEDICATED MAINTENANCE & OPERATIONS (Estimated for 2017-18)	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

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**PROPOSED BUDGET OF EXPENDITURES TOGETHER WITH TAX LEVY FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2017 TO AND INCLUDING JUNE 30, 2018**

The Board of Directors of BEARDEN School District of OUACHITA County, Arkansas in compliance with the requirements of Ark. Code Ann. § 6-13-622 and Amendment 74 of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, has prepared, approved, and does hereby make public a proposed budget of expenditures for the district in 2017-18 together with a supporting tax rate as follows:

1. Salary Fund Expenditures	<u>\$1,930,000</u>	6. Non-bonded Debt Payment	<u>\$0</u>
2. Instructional Expense	<u>\$1,175,000</u>	7. Bonded Debt Payment	<u>\$226,223</u>
3. Maintenance & Operation Exp.	<u>\$750,000</u>	8. Building Fund Expense	<u>\$250,000</u>
4. Pupil Transportation Expense	<u>\$375,000</u>	9. Dedicated Maint & Op. Exp.	<u>\$0</u>
5. Other Operating Expense	<u>\$1,550,000</u>		

34.9 Total Mills School Tax

This represents no change from the previous year. The total tax levy proposed above includes 25 mills for the maintenance and operation of schools, 0 dedicated maintenance and operation mills dedicated for 0 purposes, and 9.9 mills for debt service previously voted as a continuing debt service tax pledged for the retirement of existing bonded indebtedness. The district may use surplus revenues produced each year by debt service millage for other purposes.

Given this 14 day of July, 2016.

<u>BEARDEN</u>	School District
<u>OUACHITA</u>	County, Arkansas
_____	President of Board
_____	Secretary of Board