



THE LINDALE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

***EDUCATING EVERY CHILD EVERY DAY***

COURTNEY SANGUINETTI  
DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS  
Phone: (903) 881-4001 ext. 1015  
Fax: (903) 881-4004  
sanguinetticd@lisdeagles.net  
www.lindaleeagles.org

August 21, 2020  
*For Immediate Release*

### **LINDALE ISD LOWERS PROPERTY TAX RATE**

The Lindale ISD Board of Trustees has voted to lower the property tax rate at a special called meeting. Property tax rates will be lowered by 10 cents. This is the fifth time that the Board of Trustees will lower the tax rate since 2011.

“The Lindale ISD Board of Trustees have cut the tax rate again,” said Superintendent, Stan Surratt. “But, this time, it might be the biggest tax rate reduction ever.”

Lindale ISD is blessed with strong economic growth and projections are that this strong growth will continue.

“Because of our growth, this allowed the Board to lower the tax rate,” said Surratt. “Unless something changes with State law, Lindale should be able to lower the tax rate again next year. I believe Lindale ISD could soon have the lowest tax rate in Smith County.”

Our community has experienced fast growth in its student population as well. Lindale ISD is identified as a fast growing district by the Texas Education Agency. Because of the large influx of families and students, Lindale ISD has called for many bond elections. The 2018 bond election passed overwhelmingly by the Lindale community and included a four cent tax increase to the I/S Tax Rate. The 2018 bond election allowed for classroom and cafeteria expansions at the high school, a new auxiliary gym and a multi-purpose in-door practice facility. LISD also renovated Eagle Stadium and our tennis facilities, expanded many parking lots across the district and enhanced security improvements.

“Just two years later, the school board is now cutting the tax rate by ten cents,” said Surratt. “This is just a testament of our community growth. There are a lot of positive things

happening in Lindale. Strong economic growth, great community support for its school system and an 'A' rated school district.”

###