NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TAX INCREASE

A tax rate of $0.185200 per $100 valuation has been proposed by the governing Board of Kilgore College.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	$0.185200 per $100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	$0.177394 per $100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	$0.189203 per $100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for 2026 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for Kilgore College from the same properties in both the 2025 and 2026 tax year.

The voter-approval tax rate is the highest tax rate that Kilgore College may adopt without holding an election to seek voter approval of the rate.

The proposed tax rate is greater than the no-new-revenue tax rate. This means that Kilgore College is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2026 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE will be held on September 14, 2026, at 5:15 p.m. at the McLaurin Administration Building, Board Room.

The proposed tax rate is also not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, Kilgore College is not required to hold an election to seek voter approval of the rate. However, you may express your support for or opposition to the proposed tax rate by contacting Karen Scibona of Kilgore College at kscibona@kilgore.edu to contact the board members of Kilgore College or by attending the public meeting mentioned above.

Your taxes owed under any of the above rates can be calculated as follows:
Property tax amount = tax rate x taxable value of your property/100

FOR the proposal: Edmonson, Bagley, Darden, Hattaway, Johnson, Martin, Steele, Yohn

AGAINST the proposal: None

PRESENT and not voting: None

ABSENT: DeHoyos

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.

The following table compares the taxes imposed on the average residence homestead by Kilgore College last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by Kilgore College this year:

	2025	2026	Change
Total Tax Rate (Per $100 of value)	$0.177	$0.185	Increase $0.008 per $100, or 4.52%.
Average Homestead Taxable Value	$223,375	$175,292	Decrease of $48,083 or 21.5%
Tax on Average Homestead	$395.63	$324.64	Decrease of $70.99 or 18%
Total Tax Levy on All Properties	$10,551,304	$11,247,212	Increase of $695,908 or 6.60 %

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for Kilgore College at 903-237-2552, or visit www.co.gregg.tx.us/tax-assessor-collector for more information.