INSTRUCTIONS TO NEWSPAPERS

UNIT: Decatur Schools

The following notice is required by MCL Section 211.24e which provides:
1) The body of the notice must be set in 12 point type or larger.
2) The headline "Notice of Public Hearing on Increasing Property Taxes" must be set in 18 point type or larger.
3) The notice cannot be smaller than 8 column inches by 4 horizontal inches.
4) The notice cannot be placed in the portion of the newspaper reserved for legal notices or classified advertising.

Notice of Public Hearing on Increasing Property Taxes

The Board of Education of the Decatur Schools will hold a public hearing on a proposed increase of 0.2844 mills in the operating tax millage rate to be levied on property in 2020.

The hearing will be held on Monday, June 15, 2020 at 6:30 pm electronically pursuant to Executive Order 2020-15 through Google Meet with identification number 391941239.

The date and location of the meeting to take action on the proposed additional millage will be announced at this public meeting.

If adopted, the proposed additional millage will increase operating revenues from ad valorem property taxes 1.61% over such revenues generated by levies permitted without holding a hearing. If the proposed additional millage rate is not approved, the operating revenue will increase by 10.39% over the preceding year's operating revenue.

The taxing unit publishing this notice, and identified below, has complete authority to establish the number of mills to be levied from within its authorized millage rate.

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