

Atchison County Schools approve budget

**(KAIR)--The Board of Education for the Atchison County schools of USD 377 has finalized the 2018-19 budget.**

**Following a hearing drawing no public comment, the Board August 14 approved a nearly \$10.5 million budget that includes a more than 2 mill property tax levy decrease. The budget contains an estimated tax rate of 45.277 mills. It calls for the district to collect more than 3 million dollars in local taxes.**

**The district was able to lower the mill levy due to an increase in the district's assessed valuation.**

**Also during the meeting, the school board approved the 2018-2019 Atchison County Teachers' Association agreement settlement, as well as the salaries for classified staff for the new school year.**

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