

USD 430 board adopts budget

**(KNZA)--The Board of Education for the South Brown County Schools of USD 430 has adopted the 2019-20 budget as published.**

**That came following a hearing at their meeting Monday evening drawing no public comment.**

**The budget contains an estimated tax rate of 42.061 mills, which is down 1.3 mills over the 2018-19 school year.**

**The total taxes levied will be more than \$1.6 million.**

**The district was able to lower the tax levy due to a more than \$2 million increase in assessed valuation. One mill will raise a little over \$39,000.**

**In other business, the Board approved a pilot science curriculum for 6th-8th graders. The curriculum will be used for one year at a cost of \$2,800.**

**The Board also approved a new digital citizenship class for middle school students. Everest Middle School Principal Travis Torkelson said the class will teach students how to use technology safely and responsibly.**

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