

The Liberty-Eylau Independent School District will look to approve a reduced tax rate in a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees at 6 p.m. today.

Business Manager Frank Rougeau will present the preview and consider an ordinance for setting the 2020-2021 tax rate about mid-way through the meeting.

The rate is expected to drop a little over a cent, from \$1.268 to \$1.254, according to Director of Communications Matt Fry.

For comparison, the Texarkana Independent School District recently reduced theirs from \$1.3233 to \$1.3097.

Before the tax rate is discussed, there will be an open forum, followed by financial reports from Rougeau, reports from Superintendent Ronnie Thompson and consent agenda items.

Board policies will then be discussed, regarding compensation and benefits, employee and student welfare, admissions, attendance accounting and public complaints.

After the review and consideration of the Texas Association of School Boards endorsements, a closed session will begin.

The meeting will adjourn following the review and consideration of personnel items, as well as information items.