

## Budget up, levy down for Brady school

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The tax levy dropped and Brady School District tax payers will pay less in property taxes .

However, there was a 21% increase in the budget for the 2013-14 school year.

This year's budget is \$4,449,526 compared to the 2012-13 budget of \$3,674,925.

School board members approved a property tax of \$1.8 million following a public hearing Sept. 9. Property tax is down compared to the \$1.9 million last year.

They also approved a bond fund of \$315,519 that includes \$57,071 for improved handicap accessibility and air quality.

The action sets the total property tax levy at \$1.2147 or approximately \$1.21 cents on every \$100 of property value.

Last year the property tax was \$1.23 cents per \$100 of property value.

In other business, the board discussed which business would supply flu shots for the Brady Public School staff.

Gothenburg Discount Pharmacy offered to charge \$15.43 per shot, which is nearly \$10 cheaper than Brady Rural Health Clinic.

If they chose the pharmacy, board member Matt Hatch said he was concerned that Brady would supply revenue to an out-of-town business with no benefit toward the school or village.

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The item was tabled until superintendent Bill Porter can see if the Brady clinic will lower the vaccine price.

In other action, the school board:

approved an interlocal agreement with the Village of Brady regarding an ice machine, a truck and bleachers.

authorized Porter to sign all local, state and federal forms and to represent the school board in district matters.

accepted the hiring of Deb Montgomery as a custodian. Montgomery, who was a custodian at Maxwell, will be paid \$9/hr.

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