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**PROPOSED BUDGET OF EXPENDITURES TOGETHER WITH TAX LEVY FOR  
FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2017 TO AND INCLUDING JUNE 30, 2018**

The Board of Directors of Benton School District of Saline County, Arkansas in compliance with the requirements of Ark. Code Ann. § 6-13-622 and Amendment 74 of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, has prepared, approved, and does hereby make public a proposed budget of expenditures for the district in 2017-18 together with a supporting tax rate as follows:

1. Salary Fund Expenditures	\$20,913,312.00	6. Non-bonded Debt Payment	\$211,779.70
2. Instructional Expense	\$7,775,777.00	7. Bonded Debt Payment	\$5,053,135.26
3. Maintenance & Operation Exp.	\$4,502,847.00	8. Building Fund Expense	\$500,000
4. Pupil Transportation Expense	\$1,362,364.00	9. Dedicated Maint & Op. Exp.	\$0.00
5. Other Operating Expense	\$4,394,805.00		

**41.9 Total Mills School Tax**

This represents no change from the previous year. The total tax levy proposed above includes 25.0 mills for the maintenance and operation of schools, and 16.9 mills for debt service previously voted as a continuing debt service tax pledged for the retirement of existing bonded indebtedness. The district may use surplus revenues produced each year by debt service millage for other purposes.

Given this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2016

Benton School District  
Saline County, Arkansas  
**Heath Nix, President of Board**  
**Jarrod Hambric, Secretary of Board**