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USD 113 board approves new snow day policy

**(KNZA)--The Prairie Hills USD 113 Board of Education has approved a new snow day policy.**

**Superintendent Todd Evans said the Board took the action when they meet Monday evening.**

**He said the existing policy was adjusted to allow for four days missed prior to making days up. In the past, its been three days.**

**Evans recommended a change to the policy, which has been in place for a number of years.**

**In other business, the Board adopted the 2019-20 budget as published following a hearing drawing no public comment.**

**Due to two separate bond issues before consolidation, USD 113 has two different mill rates depending on the location of property.**

**Residents in the former USD 441 will see a mill rate reduction from last year of 1.298 mills, while those in the former USD 448 will see a decrease of 5.834 mills.**

**The budget calls for the district to collect nearly \$5.6 million in local taxes.**

**Evans said the Board also approved a proposal from Blue Valley Tele-Communications to provide free WiFi for the Axtell gym and Axtell football field in exchange for signage that recognizes their donation.**

**School personnel will turn on the public WiFi during athletic events.**

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