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# Bernie School Board Held July Meeting

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**Bernie, Missouri** - The Bernie School Board met on Monday, July 11th for their regularly scheduled meeting of the month.

During the regular session the Tax Rate Hearing was set for 7:00 p.m. on August 8th. Program evaluations on Board Policy and Strategic Planning were approved and a review of the 2016 annual Secretary of the Board report was approved.

In Executing Session, the board approved the following:

Cindy Williams - ECSE Aid and High School Librarian

Pam Foster - Assistant Volleyball Coach

Christy Griffin and Pam Foster - Varsity and Jr. Varsity Scholar Bowl Coaches

Amber Eaton - Jr. High Cheer Coach

Rachel Tilmon - 5th and 6th grade Science teacher

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## Sales Tax Holiday Slated for August 5th - 7th

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**Stoddard County, Missouri** - The 2016 Back-to-School Sales Tax Holiday will be the weekend of August 5th - 7th, but not all counties and cities are participating.

Both the cities of Dexter and Bernie will participate in this year's event, while Bloomfield will not. Stoddard County will not be participating so you will see a one-cent county sales tax on your receipt if you buy local. Shoppers in Dexter will not be charged the 1.875% city sales tax.

By state law, the sales tax holiday begins on the first Friday in August and continues through Sunday. This year it will begin at 12:01 a.m. on Friday and run through Sunday, August 7th.

During this time the Missouri state sales tax of 4.225% will not be assessed on certain purchases, including school supplies, some clothing, and personal computers. Clothing that does not have a value of more than \$100 and will include footwear. **School supplies not to exceed \$50 per purchase** that are used in standard classrooms. Personal computers that do not cost more than \$3,500 and computer software that is considered a school supply and is less than \$350 will be tax free. No personal accessories such as

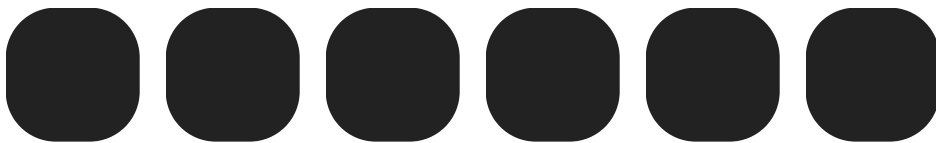
jewelry, headphones, furniture or bedding will not be tax free.

If in doubt call the store you plan to shop and ask what taxes they will be charging.

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## Southwest Elementary 2nd Grade School Supply List

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### Southwest Elementary 2nd Grade School Supply List

**Dexter, Missouri** - Southwest Elementary School in Dexter has released the 2016-2017 2nd Grade School Supply List.

Dexter Public School students will head back to school on Thursday, August 11th with a full day of classes with the Kindergarten Class starting on Friday, August 12th. Back-to-School Registration Day will be held on Tuesday, August 2, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. - 7:00

p.m. at the Bearcat Event Center.

## **Southwest Elementary School Suggested Supply List 2016-2017 - Second Grade**

**2 boxes of crayons (24 pack)**

**1 ruler with inches and centimeters**

**2 large boxes of tissues**

**1 backpack**

**1 pair of sharp point Fiskars scissors**

**1 package of 24 No. 2 pencils (wooden only)**

**1 package of pencil end erasers**

**1 large package of bleach free wipes**

**1 glue (4 oz. liquid)**

**1 pink block eraser**

**4 dry erase markers, black**

**1 non-locking school box plastic OR large pencil pouch**

**2 glue sticks**

**2 highlighters**

**1 colored pen of any color**

**1 dry eraser or black sock**

Registration packets were mailed last week to current students. If you do not receive a packet in the mail by Thursday, July 21st please contact Carla or Janet at (573) 614-1000.

Parents and/or guardians are asked to update the information prior to attending Registration Day. Included are transportation information (bus information sheet), lunch applications, photo packet information, and medical information that will be kept confidential.

Are there new BEARCATS out there? New families will enroll on August 2nd as well.

Please bring proof of residency, birth certificates, and immunization records. If you do not have these items available please stop in and speak with the staff to get the enrollment process started.

Student photos will also be taken on Registration Day; however you do not have to purchase portrait packages on that day. Don't worry if your photo isn't perfect a picture re-take day will be later in the school year.

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## Southwest Elementary 1st Grade School Supply List

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### **Southwest Elementary School Suggested Supply List 2016-2017 - First Grade**

**1 package of No. 2 lead pencils**

**2 large dry erase markers (black)**

**1 package of pencil top erasers OR pink eraser**

**1 pair of scissors (Fiskars sharp point not plastic)**

**2 pack or larger of glue sticks**

**1 box of wet wipes**

**2 boxes of 24 colors (Preferably Crayola Brand)**

**1 backpack**

**2 highlighters**

**1 art box**

**2 or more large boxes of tissues**

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## Southwest Elementary Kindergarten School Supply List

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**Dexter, Missouri** - Southwest Elementary School in Dexter has released the 2016-2017 Kindergarten School Supply List.

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### **Southwest Elementary School Suggested Supply List 2016-2017 - Kindergarten**

**1 school box (plastic)**

**2 boxes of 24 crayons**

**1 pair Fiskars Scissors (Blunt point not plastic)**

**2 large box of tissues**

**4 glue sticks (any size)**

**1 package wet wipes**

**Boys-box sandwich Ziplock bags**

**Girls-box gallon Ziplock bags**

**1 box colored pencils**

**2 white glue (medium with orange lid- no gel)**

**1 backpack**

**1 package of No. 2 pencils**

**1 block pink eraser**

**1 container of Germ-X**

**2 dry erase markers**

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