NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX INCREASE FOR KANSAS COMMUNITY UNIT #3 SCHOOL DISTRICT

I. A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy increase for the Kansas Community Unit #3 School District will be held on December 19, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. at the Kansas Community Unit #3 Board Conference Room located in the Superintendent's Office, 310 S. Front Street, Kansas Illinois, 61933.

Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing District may contact Mr. Chris S. Long, Superintendent of Schools, 310 S. Front Street, Kansas, Illinois 61933, (217) 948-5174

II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended or abated for 2011 were \$1,156,724.

The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for 2012 are \$1,281,625. This represents a 10.80% increase over the previous year.

III. The property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for 2011 were \$100,812.

The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for 2012 are \$98,925. this represents a 1.90% decrease over the previous year.

IV. The total property taxes extended for abated for 2011 were \$1,156,724.

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