

South Side Area School District  
Act 1 referendum Exception Notice

Pursuant to Act 1, the Pennsylvania Department of Education publishes an index % applicable to the School District. The School District real estate tax increase for the 2017/2018 fiscal year is limited to the index % (3.4%) unless the proposed tax rate is approved by voters pursuant to a referendum or the School District qualifies for an Act 1 exception. As a result of special circumstances covered by an Act 1 referendum exception, a tax rate increase above the index might be required to balance the School District budget for the 2017/2018 fiscal year. The School District intends to seek approval from the Pennsylvania Department of Education as required by Act 1 for an exception allowing an increase of the real estate tax as reflected in the School District Preliminary Budget. The tax to be levied is required to provide a quality education program as reflected in the School District Preliminary Budget.

A copy of the proposed preliminary budget is available for public inspection at the Administration Building of the South Side Area School District, 4949 State Route 151, Hookstown, PA 15050. Final adoption of the preliminary Budget will be taken at the scheduled voting meeting of the Board of School Directors to be held on February 8, 2017 at 8:00p.m. in the High School cafeteria.

Secretary