

Boyertown Area School District

Board of Directors

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on June 27, 2006, the Pennsylvania legislature passed Act 1 of Special Session 2006, entitled the "Taxpayer Relief Act" (hereinafter "Act 1");

WHEREAS, Act 1 requires school districts to limit tax increases to the level set by an inflation index unless the tax increase is approved by voters in a referendum or the school district obtains from the Department of Education or a court of common pleas certain referendum exceptions;

WHEREAS, Act 1 does allow a board of school directors to elect to adopt a resolution indicating that it will not raise the rate of any tax for the support of the public schools for the following fiscal year by more than its index, provided this resolution must be adopted no later than 110 days prior to the date of the election immediately preceding the upcoming fiscal year;

WHEREAS, the Act 1 index applicable to the District's 2023-2024 budget year is 5.0%;

WHEREAS, the Boyertown Area School District Board of Directors has made the decision that it shall not raise the rate of any tax for the support of the Boyertown Area School District for the 2023-2024 fiscal year by more than its index.

AND NOW, on this 24th day of January 2023, it is hereby RESOLVED by the Boyertown Area School District (hereinafter "District") Board of Directors (hereinafter "Board") the following:

1. The Board certifies that it will not increase any school district tax for the 2023-2024 school year at a rate that exceeds the index as calculated by the Pennsylvania Department of Education.
2. The Board certifies that it will comply with the procedures set forth in Section 687, of the Pennsylvania Public School Code, 24 P.S. §6-687, for the adoption of its proposed and final budget.
3. The Board certifies that increasing any tax at a rate less than or equal to the Index will be sufficient to balance its final budget of the 2023-2024 fiscal year.
4. The Board understands and agrees that by passing this Resolution it is not eligible to seek referendum exceptions under Section 333(f) of Act 1 and is not eligible to request approval from the voters through a referendum to increase a tax rate by more than the index as established for the 2023-2024 fiscal year.
5. Once this Resolution is passed, the Administration of the District is not required to comply with the preliminary budget requirements set forth in Section 311 of Act 1.

ADOPTED by the School Board this 24th day of January, 2023


School Board President


School Board Secretary