

## PEN ARGYL AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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### PEN ARGYL AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT Notice of Intent to Seek Back-End Referendum Exceptions

The Pennsylvania Department of Education in accordance with the Pennsylvania Taxpayer Relief Act (Act 1 of Special Session 2006), has limited the Pen Argyl Area School District's real estate tax increase for the 2015-2016 fiscal year to 2.4% percent unless the voters approve a ballot question for a tax rate that exceeds the index or the School District qualifies for referendum exception(s) specified in the Act. The School District is eligible for one or more of the exceptions listed in Act 1.

The Pen Argyl Area School District intends to seek approval from the Pennsylvania Department of Education or the Northampton County Court of Common Pleas for referendum exceptions allowed under the Act. The Department of Education or the Court may schedule a hearing on this matter. Notice of the hearing, if held, will be provided in advance by the School District. If the exception application is approved, the funds generated by the tax increase is required so the School District can continue to provide a quality K-12 education program for its students.

The Preliminary Budget is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Pen Argyl Area School District Office, 1620 Teels Road, Pen Argyl, PA. On written request by any School District resident or taxpayer, the School District will provide a copy of the referendum exception application.

PEN ARGYL AREA SCHOOL BOARD  
W. M. Schlegel, Jr., Secretary