



May 1, 2017

Mr. Michael Mahon  
Superintendent  
Abington Heights SD  
200 E Grove St  
Clarks Summit, PA 18411-1776

Dear Mr. Mahon:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Abington Heights SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$814,406.22.**

Your allocation is made up of \$801,162.73 from the property tax relief formula and \$13,243.49 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Abington Heights SD must reduce property taxes by \$814,406.22 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

Questions concerning these calculations may be directed to Benjamin Hanft at either (717) 787-5423, option 5 or [ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov](mailto:ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Pedro Rivera", written in a cursive style.

Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Amy F Sichel  
Superintendent  
Abington SD  
970 Highland Ave  
Abington, PA 19001-4535

Dear Dr. Sichel:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Abington SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$5,312,411.90.**

Your allocation is made up of \$3,225,750.59 from the property tax relief formula and \$2,086,661.31 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Abington SD must reduce property taxes by \$5,312,411.90 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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May 1, 2017

Mr. Carl F Bezjak  
Acting Superintendent  
Albert Gallatin Area SD  
2625 Morgantown Rd  
Uniontown, PA 15401-6703

Dear Mr. Bezjak:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Albert Gallatin Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$820,338.26.**

Your allocation is made up of \$820,159.73 from the property tax relief formula and \$178.53 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Albert Gallatin Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$820,338.26 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Peter M. Carbone  
Acting Superintendent  
Aliquippa SD  
800 21st Street  
Aliquippa, PA 15001-2763

Dear Mr. Wytiaz:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Aliquippa SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$748,511.18.**

Your allocation is made up of \$748,154.89 from the property tax relief formula and \$356.29 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Aliquippa SD must reduce property taxes by \$748,511.18 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Patrick Graczyk  
Superintendent  
Allegheny Valley SD  
300 Pearl Ave  
Cheswick, PA 15024-1066

Dear Mr. Graczyk:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Allegheny Valley SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$396,038.25.**

Your allocation is made up of \$396,038.25 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Allegheny Valley SD must reduce property taxes by \$396,038.25 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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May 1, 2017

Mr. David McDeavitt  
Superintendent  
Allegheny-Clarion Valley SD  
PO Box 100  
Foxburg, PA 16036-0100

Dear Mr. McDeavitt:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Allegheny-Clarion Valley SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$279,810.57.**

Your allocation is made up of \$279,798.97 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 11.60 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Allegheny-Clarion Valley SD must reduce property taxes by \$279,810.57 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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May 1, 2017

Dr. Gary Cooper  
Superintendent  
Allentown City SD  
31 S Penn Street, PO Box 328  
Allentown, PA 18105-0328

Dear Dr. Cooper:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Allentown City SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$9,647,062.71.**

Your allocation is made up of \$9,607,570.51 from the property tax relief formula and \$39,492.20 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Allentown City SD must reduce property taxes by \$9,647,062.71 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Charles A Prijatelj  
Superintendent  
Altoona Area SD  
1415 6th Ave  
Altoona, PA 16602-2427

Dear Dr. Prijatelj:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

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**I am writing to notify you that Altoona Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,845,429.07.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,844,897.21 from the property tax relief formula and \$531.86 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Altoona Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,845,429.07 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Secretary of Education





May 1, 2017

Dr. Cynthia R Azurchin  
Superintendent  
Ambridge Area SD  
901 Duss Avenue  
Ambridge, PA 15003-2474

Dear Dr. Zurchin:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Ambridge Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,052,269.68.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,051,712.06 from the property tax relief formula and \$557.62 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Ambridge Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,052,269.68 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Cheryl A Potteiger  
Acting Superintendent  
Annville-Cleona SD  
520 S White Oak St  
Annville, PA 17003-2200

Dear Dr. Potteiger:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Annville-Cleona SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$260,368.94.**

Your allocation is made up of \$256,762.61 from the property tax relief formula and \$3,606.33 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Annville-Cleona SD must reduce property taxes by \$260,368.94 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Melissa G Brewer  
Superintendent  
Antietam SD  
100 Antietam Rd Stony Ck Mills  
Reading, PA 19606-1018

Dear Dr. Brewer:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Antietam SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$456,713.58.**

Your allocation is made up of \$452,941.41 from the property tax relief formula and \$3,772.17 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Antietam SD must reduce property taxes by \$456,713.58 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Matthew E Curci  
Superintendent  
Apollo-Ridge SD  
PO Box 219  
Spring Church, PA 15686-0219

Dear Dr. Curci:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Apollo-Ridge SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$879,073.99.**

Your allocation is made up of \$879,073.99 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Apollo-Ridge SD must reduce property taxes by \$879,073.99 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Chris M DeVivo  
Superintendent  
Armstrong SD  
181 Heritage Park Drive, Suite #2  
Kittanning, PA 16201-7025

Dear Mr. DeVivo:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Armstrong SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$3,587,652.47.**

Your allocation is made up of \$3,587,594.74 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 57.73 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Armstrong SD must reduce property taxes by \$3,587,652.47 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Craig J Stage  
Acting Superintendent  
Athens Area SD  
401 W. Frederick Street, Suite #1  
Athens, PA 18810-1213

Dear Mr. Stage:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Athens Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$930,089.66.**

Your allocation is made up of \$925,677.06 from the property tax relief formula and \$4,412.60 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Athens Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$930,089.66 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Daniel Eskesen  
Acting Superintendent  
Austin Area SD  
138 Costello Avenue  
Austin, PA 16720-9601

Dear Mr. Eskesen:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

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**I am writing to notify you that Austin Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$132,369.21.**

Your allocation is made up of \$132,369.21 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Austin Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$132,369.21 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

Questions concerning these calculations may be directed to Benjamin Hanft at either (717) 787-5423, option 5 or [ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov](mailto:ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov).

Sincerely,

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Cyril Walther  
Superintendent  
Avella Area SD  
1000 Avella Rd  
Avella, PA 15312-2109

Dear Mr. Walther:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Avella Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$251,474.74.**

Your allocation is made up of \$251,474.74 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Avella Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$251,474.74 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education





May 1, 2017

Dr. Michael C Marchese  
Superintendent  
Avon Grove SD  
375 S Jennersville Road  
West Grove, PA 19390-8401

Dear Dr. Marchese:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Avon Grove SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$2,673,632.79.**

Your allocation is made up of \$2,673,632.79 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Avon Grove SD must reduce property taxes by \$2,673,632.79 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Thomas Ralston  
Superintendent  
Avonworth SD  
258 Josephs Lane  
Pittsburgh, PA 15237-1223

Dear Mr. Ralston:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Avonworth SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$246,412.62.**

Your allocation is made up of \$246,360.13 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 52.49 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Avonworth SD must reduce property taxes by \$246,412.62 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

Questions concerning these calculations may be directed to Benjamin Hanft at either (717) 787-5423, option 5 or [ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov](mailto:ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov).

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Jeffrey D Miles  
Superintendent  
Bald Eagle Area SD  
751 S Eagle Valley Rd  
Wingate, PA 16823-4740

Dear Mr. Miles:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Bald Eagle Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$732,135.44.**

Your allocation is made up of \$731,886.07 from the property tax relief formula and \$249.37 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Bald Eagle Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$732,135.44 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

Questions concerning these calculations may be directed to Benjamin Hanft at either (717) 787-5423, option 5 or [ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov](mailto:ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov).

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Randal A Lutz  
Superintendent  
Baldwin-Whitehall SD  
4900 Curry Rd  
Pittsburgh, PA 15236-1817

Dear Dr. Lutz:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Baldwin-Whitehall SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,662,227.09.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,661,944.50 from the property tax relief formula and \$282.59 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Baldwin-Whitehall SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,662,227.09 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Frank J DeFelice  
Superintendent  
Bangor Area SD  
123 Five Points Richmond Rd  
Bangor, PA 18013-5272

Dear Dr. DeFelice:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Bangor Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,718,508.88.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,715,838.07 from the property tax relief formula and \$2,670.81 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Bangor Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,718,508.88 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

Questions concerning these calculations may be directed to Benjamin Hanft at either (717) 787-5423, option 5 or [ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov](mailto:ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov).

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Carrie Rowe  
Superintendent  
Beaver Area SD  
1300 Fifth Street  
Beaver, PA 15009-2600

Dear Dr. Rowe:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Beaver Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$429,467.58.**

Your allocation is made up of \$429,023.66 from the property tax relief formula and \$443.92 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Beaver Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$429,467.58 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

Questions concerning these calculations may be directed to Benjamin Hanft at either (717) 787-5423, option 5 or [ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov](mailto:ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov).

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Allen M Sell  
Superintendent  
Bedford Area SD  
330 E John St  
Bedford, PA 15522-1427

Dear Dr. Sell:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Bedford Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$651,838.50.**

Your allocation is made up of \$651,749.44 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 89.06 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Bedford Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$651,838.50 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

Questions concerning these calculations may be directed to Benjamin Hanft at either (717) 787-5423, option 5 or [ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov](mailto:ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov).

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. John D Wilkinson  
Superintendent  
Belle Vernon Area SD  
270 Crest Avenue  
Belle Vernon, PA 15012-4200

Dear Dr. Wilkinson:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Belle Vernon Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$943,288.28.**

Your allocation is made up of \$942,507.30 from the property tax relief formula and \$780.98 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Belle Vernon Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$943,288.28 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

Questions concerning these calculations may be directed to Benjamin Hanft at either (717) 787-5423, option 5 or [ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov](mailto:ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov).

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education





May 1, 2017

Dr. Michelle Saylor  
Superintendent  
Bellefonte Area SD  
318 N Allegheny St  
Bellefonte, PA 16823-1613

Dear Dr. Saylor:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Bellefonte Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,173,345.89.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,173,345.89 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Bellefonte Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,173,345.89 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

Questions concerning these calculations may be directed to Benjamin Hanft at either (717) 787-5423, option 5 or [ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov](mailto:ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov).

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Thomas R McInroy  
Superintendent  
Bellwood-Antis SD  
300 Martin Street  
Bellwood, PA 16617-0069

Dear Dr. McInroy:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Bellwood-Antis SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$360,301.44.**

Your allocation is made up of \$360,221.16 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 80.28 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Bellwood-Antis SD must reduce property taxes by \$360,301.44 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Samuel Lee  
Superintendent  
Bensalem Township SD  
3000 Donallen Dr  
Bensalem, PA 19020-1898

Dear Dr. Lee:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Bensalem Township SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$2,270,482.80.**

Your allocation is made up of \$2,270,482.80 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Bensalem Township SD must reduce property taxes by \$2,270,482.80 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Brian Christopher Cooper  
Superintendent  
Benton Area SD  
600 Green Acres Rd  
Benton, PA 17814-7603

Dear Dr. Cooper:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Benton Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$351,033.16.**

Your allocation is made up of \$350,504.33 from the property tax relief formula and \$528.83 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Benton Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$351,033.16 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Scott S Martin  
Superintendent  
Bentworth SD  
150 Bearcat Drive  
Bentleyville, PA 15314-1422

Dear Mr. Martin:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Bentworth SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$399,061.17.**

Your allocation is made up of \$399,059.98 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 1.19 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Bentworth SD must reduce property taxes by \$399,061.17 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. David F Reeder  
Superintendent  
Berlin Brothersvalley SD  
1025 Main St  
Berlin, PA 15530-1426

Dear Dr. Reeder:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Berlin Brothersvalley SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$213,781.24.**

Your allocation is made up of \$213,781.24 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Berlin Brothersvalley SD must reduce property taxes by \$213,781.24 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

Questions concerning these calculations may be directed to Benjamin Hanft at either (717) 787-5423, option 5 or [ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov](mailto:ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov).

Sincerely,

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Shane D Hotchkiss  
Superintendent  
Bermudian Springs SD  
7335 Carlisle Pike  
York Springs, PA 17372-8807

Dear Dr. Hotchkiss:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Bermudian Springs SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$607,202.28.**

Your allocation is made up of \$603,351.46 from the property tax relief formula and \$3,850.82 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Bermudian Springs SD must reduce property taxes by \$607,202.28 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Wayne D Brookhart  
Superintendent  
Berwick Area SD  
500 Line St  
Berwick, PA 18603-3325

Dear Mr. Brookhart:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Berwick Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,096,556.39.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,093,150.64 from the property tax relief formula and \$3,405.75 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Berwick Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,096,556.39 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education





May 1, 2017

Dr. Joseph W Pasquerilla  
Superintendent  
Bethel Park SD  
301 Church Rd  
Bethel Park, PA 15102-1696

Dear Dr. Pasquerilla:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Bethel Park SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,700,233.81.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,699,651.24 from the property tax relief formula and \$582.57 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Bethel Park SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,700,233.81 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Joseph J Roy  
Superintendent  
Bethlehem Area SD  
1516 Sycamore St  
Bethlehem, PA 18017-6099

Dear Dr. Roy:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Bethlehem Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$4,744,397.59.**

Your allocation is made up of \$4,699,162.16 from the property tax relief formula and \$45,235.43 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Bethlehem Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$4,744,397.59 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mrs. Linda M Marcolini  
Superintendent  
Bethlehem-Center SD  
194 Crawford Rd  
Fredericktown, PA 15333-2012

Dear Mrs. Marcolini:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Bethlehem-Center SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$465,622.99.**

Your allocation is made up of \$465,533.34 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 89.65 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Bethlehem-Center SD must reduce property taxes by \$465,622.99 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

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May 1, 2017

Dr. Donna M Nugent  
Superintendent  
Big Beaver Falls Area SD  
1503 8th Avenue  
Beaver Falls, PA 15010-4065

Dear Dr. Nugent:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Big Beaver Falls Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$995,552.26.**

Your allocation is made up of \$994,837.40 from the property tax relief formula and \$714.86 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Big Beaver Falls Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$995,552.26 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Richard W Fry  
Superintendent  
Big Spring SD  
45 Mount Rock Rd  
Newville, PA 17241-9412

Dear Mr. Fry:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Big Spring SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$773,264.51.**

Your allocation is made up of \$770,112.61 from the property tax relief formula and \$3,151.90 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Big Spring SD must reduce property taxes by \$773,264.51 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Rob Postupac  
Substitute Superintendent  
Blackhawk SD  
500 Blackhawk Rd  
Beaver Falls, PA 15010-1498

Dear Dr. Postupac:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Blackhawk SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$861,808.64.**

Your allocation is made up of \$859,064.18 from the property tax relief formula and \$2,744.46 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Blackhawk SD must reduce property taxes by \$861,808.64 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. John R Mastillo  
Superintendent  
Blacklick Valley SD  
555 Birch St  
Nanty Glo, PA 15943-1060

Dear Dr. Mastillo:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Blacklick Valley SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$169,382.98.**

Your allocation is made up of \$169,017.04 from the property tax relief formula and \$365.94 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Blacklick Valley SD must reduce property taxes by \$169,382.98 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Tammy J Whitfield  
Superintendent  
Blairsville-Saltsburg SD  
102 School Lane  
Blairsville, PA 15717

Dear Dr. Whitfield:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Blairsville-Saltsburg SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,137,237.97.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,133,861.43 from the property tax relief formula and \$3,376.54 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Blairsville-Saltsburg SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,137,237.97 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Secretary of Education





May 1, 2017

Dr. Donald Wheeler  
Superintendent  
Bloomsburg Area SD  
728 E 5th St  
Bloomsburg, PA 17815-2305

Dear Dr. Wheeler:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Bloomsburg Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$488,286.43.**

Your allocation is made up of \$484,727.79 from the property tax relief formula and \$3,558.64 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Bloomsburg Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$488,286.43 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. David Helsel  
Superintendent  
Blue Mountain SD  
685 Red Dale Rd, PO Box 188  
Orwigsburg, PA 17961-0188

Dear Dr. Helsel:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Blue Mountain SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$768,572.66.**

Your allocation is made up of \$758,659.65 from the property tax relief formula and \$9,913.01 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Blue Mountain SD must reduce property taxes by \$768,572.66 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Mathew Button  
Superintendent  
Blue Ridge SD  
5058 School Road  
New Milford, PA 18834-9503

Dear Mr. Mathew Button:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

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**I am writing to notify you that Blue Ridge SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$732,364.42.**

Your allocation is made up of \$732,364.42 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Blue Ridge SD must reduce property taxes by \$732,364.42 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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May 1, 2017

Dr. Richard H Faidley  
Superintendent  
Boyertown Area SD  
911 Montgomery Ave  
Boyertown, PA 19512-9607

Dear Dr. Faidley:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

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**I am writing to notify you that Boyertown Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,726,887.02.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,646,109.18 from the property tax relief formula and \$80,777.84 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Boyertown Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,726,887.02 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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May 1, 2017

Mrs. Katharine Pude  
Superintendent  
Bradford Area SD  
150 Lorana Ave PO Box 375  
Bradford, PA 16701-0375

Dear Mrs. Pude:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Bradford Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,522,089.48.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,521,775.74 from the property tax relief formula and \$313.74 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Bradford Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,522,089.48 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

Questions concerning these calculations may be directed to Benjamin Hanft at either (717) 787-5423, option 5 or [ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov](mailto:ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov).

Sincerely,

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Andrew M Potteiger  
Superintendent  
Brandywine Heights Area SD  
200 W Weis St  
Topton, PA 19562-1532

Dear Mr. Potteiger:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Brandywine Heights Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$788,716.77.**

Your allocation is made up of \$781,905.51 from the property tax relief formula and \$6,811.26 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Brandywine Heights Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$788,716.77 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Amy M Burch  
Superintendent  
Brentwood Borough SD  
3601 Brownsville Rd  
Pittsburgh, PA 15227-3117

Dear Dr. Burch:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Brentwood Borough SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$624,755.68.**

Your allocation is made up of \$624,755.68 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Brentwood Borough SD must reduce property taxes by \$624,755.68 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

Questions concerning these calculations may be directed to Benjamin Hanft at either (717) 787-5423, option 5 or [ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov](mailto:ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov).

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Thomas F Shaffer  
Superintendent  
Bristol Borough SD  
1776 Farragut Avenue  
Bristol, PA 19007-3706

Dear Dr. Shaffer:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Bristol Borough SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$497,347.04.**

Your allocation is made up of \$497,347.04 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Bristol Borough SD must reduce property taxes by \$497,347.04 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education





May 1, 2017

Dr. Melanie Gehrens  
Superintendent  
Bristol Township SD  
6401 Mill Creek Rd  
Levittown, PA 19057-4014

Dear Dr. Gehrens:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Bristol Township SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$3,390,909.25.**

Your allocation is made up of \$3,390,909.25 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Bristol Township SD must reduce property taxes by \$3,390,909.25 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Daniel J Hawkins  
Superintendent  
Brockway Area SD  
40 North St  
Brockway, PA 15824-1061

Dear Mr. Hawkins:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Brockway Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$351,801.55.**

Your allocation is made up of \$351,752.38 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 49.17 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Brockway Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$351,801.55 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Robin M Fillman  
Superintendent  
Brookville Area SD  
104 Jenks Street, PO Box 479  
Brookville, PA 15825-0479

Dear Dr. Fillman:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Brookville Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$715,390.79.**

Your allocation is made up of \$713,649.96 from the property tax relief formula and \$1,740.83 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Brookville Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$715,390.79 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Philip J Savini Jr  
Superintendent  
Brownsville Area SD  
5 Falcon Drive  
Brownsville, PA 15417-2200

Dear Dr. Savini:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Brownsville Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$335,355.20.**

Your allocation is made up of \$335,355.20 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Brownsville Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$335,355.20 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Rev Thayer Pendleton  
School Board President  
Bryn Athyn SD  
PO Box 121  
Bryn Athyn, PA 19009-0121

Dear Rev. Pendleton:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Bryn Athyn SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$9,772.30.**

Your allocation is made up of \$ 16.10 from the property tax relief formula and \$9,756.20 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Bryn Athyn SD must reduce property taxes by \$9,772.30 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

Questions concerning these calculations may be directed to Benjamin Hanft at either (717) 787-5423, option 5 or [ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov](mailto:ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov).

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. James Walsh  
Superintendent  
Burgettstown Area SD  
100 Bavington Rd  
Burgettstown, PA 15021-2727

Dear Dr. Walsh:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Burgettstown Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$532,314.42.**

Your allocation is made up of \$532,052.22 from the property tax relief formula and \$262.20 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Burgettstown Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$532,314.42 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Shannon L Wagner  
Superintendent  
Burrell SD  
1021 Puckety Church Rd  
Lower Burrell, PA 15068-9706

Dear Dr. Wagner:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Burrell SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$701,477.21.**

Your allocation is made up of \$701,477.21 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Burrell SD must reduce property taxes by \$701,477.21 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Dale R Lumley  
Superintendent  
Butler Area SD  
110 Campus Lane  
Butler, PA 16001-2662

Dear Dr. Lumley:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Butler Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,957,638.40.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,956,932.34 from the property tax relief formula and \$706.06 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Butler Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,957,638.40 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education





May 1, 2017

Mr. Michael Sears  
Superintendent  
California Area SD  
40 Trojan Way Suite 300  
Coal Center, PA 15423

Dear Mr. Sears:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that California Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$407,296.08.**

Your allocation is made up of \$407,024.64 from the property tax relief formula and \$271.44 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

California Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$407,296.08 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Michael C Strasser  
Superintendent  
Cambria Heights SD  
426 Glendale Lake Rd, PO Box 66  
Patton, PA 16668-0066

Dear Mr. Strasser:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Cambria Heights SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$507,024.06.**

Your allocation is made up of \$506,275.81 from the property tax relief formula and \$748.25 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Cambria Heights SD must reduce property taxes by \$507,024.06 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Keith Wolfe  
Superintendent  
Cameron County SD  
601 Woodland Ave  
Emporium, PA 15834-1043

Dear Dr. Wolfe:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Cameron County SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$432,205.26.**

Your allocation is made up of \$432,205.26 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Cameron County SD must reduce property taxes by \$432,205.26 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Patricia Sanker  
Superintendent  
Camp Hill SD  
2627 Chestnut St  
Camp Hill, PA 17011-4697

Dear Dr. Sanker:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Camp Hill SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$263,573.63.**

Your allocation is made up of \$240,803.48 from the property tax relief formula and \$22,770.15 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Camp Hill SD must reduce property taxes by \$263,573.63 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

Questions concerning these calculations may be directed to Benjamin Hanft at either (717) 787-5423, option 5 or [ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov](mailto:ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov).

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May 1, 2017

Mr. Michael Daniels  
Superintendent  
Canon-McMillan SD  
1 N Jefferson Ave  
Canonsburg, PA 15317-1305

Dear Mr. Daniels:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Canon-McMillan SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$928,247.10.**

Your allocation is made up of \$925,371.64 from the property tax relief formula and \$2,875.46 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Canon-McMillan SD must reduce property taxes by \$928,247.10 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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May 1, 2017

Mr. Eric Briggs  
Superintendent  
Canton Area SD  
509 E Main St  
Canton, PA 17724-1698

Dear Mr. Briggs:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Canton Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$298,260.03.**

Your allocation is made up of \$298,126.90 from the property tax relief formula and \$133.13 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Canton Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$298,260.03 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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May 1, 2017

Mr. David M. Cerra  
Superintendent  
Carbondale Area SD  
101 Brooklyn St  
Carbondale, PA 18407-2207

Dear Mr. Cerra:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Carbondale Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$625,868.60.**

Your allocation is made up of \$624,004.88 from the property tax relief formula and \$1,863.72 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Carbondale Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$625,868.60 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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May 1, 2017

Mr. John W Friend  
Superintendent  
Carlisle Area SD  
623 W Penn St  
Carlisle, PA 17013-2239

Dear Mr. Friend:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Carlisle Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,101,277.80.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,097,457.12 from the property tax relief formula and \$3,820.68 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Carlisle Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,101,277.80 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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May 1, 2017

Mr. Gary D Peiffer  
Superintendent  
Carlynton SD  
435 Kings Hwy  
Carnegie, PA 15106-1043

Dear Mr. Peiffer:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Carlynton SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$558,022.22.**

Your allocation is made up of \$557,951.01 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 71.21 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Carlynton SD must reduce property taxes by \$558,022.22 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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May 1, 2017

Mr. John Menhart  
Superintendent  
Carmichaels Area SD  
225 N Vine St  
Carmichaels, PA 15320-1287

Dear Mr. Menhart:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Carmichaels Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$430,785.38.**

Your allocation is made up of \$430,483.58 from the property tax relief formula and \$301.80 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Carmichaels Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$430,785.38 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

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May 1, 2017

Mr. Robert J Spengler  
Superintendent  
Catasauqua Area SD  
201 N 14th St  
Catasauqua, PA 18032-1107

Dear Mr. Spengler:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Catasauqua Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$682,595.49.**

Your allocation is made up of \$676,682.11 from the property tax relief formula and \$5,913.38 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Catasauqua Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$682,595.49 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. David E. Baugh  
Superintendent  
Centennial SD  
433 Centennial Rd  
Warminster, PA 18974-5448

Dear Dr. Baugh:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Centennial SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,988,322.39.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,235,913.01 from the property tax relief formula and \$752,409.38 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Centennial SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,988,322.39 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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May 1, 2017

Mr. John Kopicki  
Superintendent  
Central Bucks SD  
20 Welden Dr  
Doylestown, PA 18901-2359

Dear Mr. Kopicki:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Central Bucks SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$6,080,991.29.**

Your allocation is made up of \$4,727,722.38 from the property tax relief formula and \$1,353,268.91 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Central Bucks SD must reduce property taxes by \$6,080,991.29 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Vincent G DiLeo  
Superintendent  
Central Cambria SD  
208 Schoolhouse Rd  
Ebensburg, PA 15931-7617

Dear Dr. DiLeo:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Central Cambria SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$389,635.73.**

Your allocation is made up of \$388,137.15 from the property tax relief formula and \$1,498.58 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Central Cambria SD must reduce property taxes by \$389,635.73 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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May 1, 2017

Mr. Harry C Mathias Jr  
Superintendent  
Central Columbia SD  
4777 Old Berwick Rd  
Bloomsburg, PA 17815-3515

Dear Mr. Mathias:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

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**I am writing to notify you that Central Columbia SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$357,975.47.**

Your allocation is made up of \$353,675.34 from the property tax relief formula and \$4,300.13 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Central Columbia SD must reduce property taxes by \$357,975.47 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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May 1, 2017

Dr. Carol Johnson  
Superintendent  
Central Dauphin SD  
600 Rutherford Rd  
Harrisburg, PA 17109-5227

Dear Dr. Johnson:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

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**I am writing to notify you that Central Dauphin SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$2,597,722.75.**

Your allocation is made up of \$2,551,238.64 from the property tax relief formula and \$46,484.11 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Central Dauphin SD must reduce property taxes by \$2,597,722.75 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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May 1, 2017

Mrs. Dixie M Paruch  
Superintendent  
Central Fulton SD  
151 E Cherry St  
McConnellsburg, PA 17233-1400

Dear Mrs. Paruch:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

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**I am writing to notify you that Central Fulton SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$384,849.08.**

Your allocation is made up of \$384,849.08 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Central Fulton SD must reduce property taxes by \$384,849.08 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Brian T Uplinger  
Superintendent  
Central Greene SD  
250 S Cumberland St, PO Box 472  
Waynesburg, PA 15370-0472

Dear Mr. Uplinger:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

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**I am writing to notify you that Central Greene SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$920,851.34.**

Your allocation is made up of \$920,851.34 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Central Greene SD must reduce property taxes by \$920,851.34 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

Questions concerning these calculations may be directed to Benjamin Hanft at either (717) 787-5423, option 5 or [ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov](mailto:ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov).

Sincerely,

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Nicholas Perry  
Superintendent  
Central Valley SD  
160 Baker Road Extension  
Monaca, PA 15061-2571

Dear Mr. Perry:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Central Valley SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$840,855.35.**

Your allocation is made up of \$839,626.73 from the property tax relief formula and \$1,228.62 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Central Valley SD must reduce property taxes by \$840,855.35 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Michael S Snell  
Superintendent  
Central York SD  
775 Marion Rd  
York, PA 17406

Dear Dr. Snell:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Central York SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,066,711.42.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,059,503.23 from the property tax relief formula and \$7,208.19 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Central York SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,066,711.42 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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May 1, 2017

Dr. Joseph O Padasak  
Superintendent  
Chambersburg Area SD  
435 Stanley Ave  
Chambersburg, PA 17201-3405

Dear Dr. Padasak:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Chambersburg Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,345,540.19.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,341,768.91 from the property tax relief formula and \$3,771.28 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Chambersburg Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,345,540.19 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Edward J Zelich  
Superintendent  
Charleroi SD  
125 Fecsen Drive  
Charleroi, PA 15022-2279

Dear Mr. Zelich:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Charleroi SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$643,864.25.**

Your allocation is made up of \$643,864.25 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Charleroi SD must reduce property taxes by \$643,864.25 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Brian J White  
Superintendent  
Chartiers Valley SD  
2030 Swallow Hill Rd  
Pittsburgh, PA 15220-1699

Dear Dr. White:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Chartiers Valley SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$910,162.62.**

Your allocation is made up of \$908,433.68 from the property tax relief formula and \$1,728.94 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Chartiers Valley SD must reduce property taxes by \$910,162.62 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. John J George  
Superintendent  
Chartiers-Houston SD  
2020 W Pike St  
Houston, PA 15342-1052

Dear Mr. George:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Chartiers-Houston SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$312,390.88.**

Your allocation is made up of \$312,327.41 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 63.47 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Chartiers-Houston SD must reduce property taxes by \$312,390.88 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education





May 1, 2017

Dr. Wagner Marseille  
Superintendent  
Cheltenham Township SD  
2000 Ashbourne Rd  
Elkins Park, PA 19027-1031

Dear Dr. Marseille:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Cheltenham Township SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$3,520,276.37.**

Your allocation is made up of \$2,150,459.30 from the property tax relief formula and \$1,369,817.07 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Cheltenham Township SD must reduce property taxes by \$3,520,276.37 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Juan Baughn  
Acting Superintendent  
Chester-Upland SD  
1720 Melrose Ave  
Chester, PA 19013-5837

Dear Dr. Baughn:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Chester-Upland SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$2,753,133.98.**

Your allocation is made up of \$2,753,133.98 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Chester-Upland SD must reduce property taxes by \$2,753,133.98 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Mark J Kudlawiec  
Superintendent  
Chestnut Ridge SD  
3281 Valley Road  
Fishertown, PA 15539-9843

Dear Mr. Kudlawiec:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Chestnut Ridge SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$452,310.18.**

Your allocation is made up of \$452,134.20 from the property tax relief formula and \$175.98 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Chestnut Ridge SD must reduce property taxes by \$452,310.18 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Kathleen Sherman  
Superintendent  
Chichester SD  
401 Cherry Tree Rd  
Aston, PA 19014

Dear Dr. Sherman:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Chichester SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,797,823.32.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,797,823.32 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Chichester SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,797,823.32 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Ginny L Hunt  
Superintendent  
Clairton City SD  
502 Mitchell Ave  
Clairton, PA 15025-1559

Dear Dr. Hunt:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Clairton City SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$466,838.71.**

Your allocation is made up of \$466,838.13 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.58 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Clairton City SD must reduce property taxes by \$466,838.71 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Michael L Stahlman  
Superintendent  
Clarion Area SD  
221 Liberty St  
Clarion, PA 16214-1809

Dear Mr. Stahlman:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Clarion Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$210,019.60.**

Your allocation is made up of \$209,949.21 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 70.39 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Clarion Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$210,019.60 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. John Johnson  
Acting Superintendent  
Clarion-Limestone Area SD  
4091 C-L School Road  
Strattanville, PA 16258-9720

Dear Mr. Johnson:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Clarion-Limestone Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$330,413.21.**

Your allocation is made up of \$330,413.21 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Clarion-Limestone Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$330,413.21 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Ms. Royce A Boyd  
Superintendent  
Claysburg-Kimmel SD  
531 Bedford St  
Claysburg, PA 16625-9702

Dear Ms. Boyd:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Claysburg-Kimmel SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$340,834.69.**

Your allocation is made up of \$340,834.69 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Claysburg-Kimmel SD must reduce property taxes by \$340,834.69 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education





May 1, 2017

Mr. Terry W Struble  
Superintendent  
Clearfield Area SD  
P.O. Box 710  
Clearfield, PA 16830-0710

Dear Mr. Struble:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Clearfield Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$861,027.99.**

Your allocation is made up of \$860,134.46 from the property tax relief formula and \$893.53 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Clearfield Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$861,027.99 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

Questions concerning these calculations may be directed to Benjamin Hanft at either (717) 787-5423, option 5 or [ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov](mailto:ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov).

Sincerely,

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Cathy L Valotta Taschner  
Superintendent  
Coatesville Area SD  
545 East Lincoln Highway  
Coatesville, PA 19320-2494

Dear Dr. Valotta Taschner:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Coatesville Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$3,924,693.23.**

Your allocation is made up of \$3,695,773.17 from the property tax relief formula and \$228,920.06 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Coatesville Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$3,924,693.23 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Ella Musser  
Superintendent  
Cocalico SD  
800 4th Street, PO Box 800  
Denver, PA 17517-1139

Dear Dr. Musser:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Cocalico SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,104,402.07.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,088,967.75 from the property tax relief formula and \$15,434.32 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Cocalico SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,104,402.07 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. MaryEllen Gorodetzer  
Superintendent  
Colonial SD  
230 Flourtown Rd  
Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462-1252

Dear Dr. Gorodetzer:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Colonial SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$3,151,546.62.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,549,648.53 from the property tax relief formula and \$1,601,898.09 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Colonial SD must reduce property taxes by \$3,151,546.62 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Robert Hollister  
Acting Superintendent  
Columbia Borough SD  
200 N Fifth St  
Columbia, PA 17512

Dear Dr. Hollister:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Columbia Borough SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$636,522.37.**

Your allocation is made up of \$635,454.09 from the property tax relief formula and \$1,068.28 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Columbia Borough SD must reduce property taxes by \$636,522.37 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

Questions concerning these calculations may be directed to Benjamin Hanft at either (717) 787-5423, option 5 or [ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov](mailto:ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov).

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mrs. Kimberly J Zippie  
Superintendent  
Commodore Perry SD  
3002 Perry Hwy  
Hadley, PA 16130-2628

Dear Mrs. Zippie:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Commodore Perry SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$180,572.50.**

Your allocation is made up of \$180,351.89 from the property tax relief formula and \$220.61 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Commodore Perry SD must reduce property taxes by \$180,572.50 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Thomas J Kakabar  
Superintendent  
Conemaugh Township Area SD  
300 West Campus Avenue, PO Box 407  
Davidsville, PA 15928-0407

Dear Mr. Kakabar:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Conemaugh Township Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$271,015.36.**

Your allocation is made up of \$271,015.36 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Conemaugh Township Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$271,015.36 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. David L Lehman Jr  
Superintendent  
Conemaugh Valley SD  
1340 William Penn Avenue  
Johnstown, PA 15906

Dear Mr. Lehman:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Conemaugh Valley SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$273,029.06.**

Your allocation is made up of \$272,068.11 from the property tax relief formula and \$960.95 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Conemaugh Valley SD must reduce property taxes by \$273,029.06 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education





May 1, 2017

Dr. Gerald G Huesken  
Superintendent  
Conestoga Valley SD  
2110 Horseshoe Rd  
Lancaster, PA 17601-6099

Dear Dr. Huesken:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Conestoga Valley SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$707,426.32.**

Your allocation is made up of \$688,975.19 from the property tax relief formula and \$18,451.13 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Conestoga Valley SD must reduce property taxes by \$707,426.32 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Russell E Greenholt  
Superintendent  
Conewago Valley SD  
130 Berlin Rd  
New Oxford, PA 17350-1206

Dear Dr. Greenholt:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Conewago Valley SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$919,489.57.**

Your allocation is made up of \$913,781.56 from the property tax relief formula and \$5,708.01 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Conewago Valley SD must reduce property taxes by \$919,489.57 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Jarrin B Sperry  
Superintendent  
Conneaut SD  
219 W School Dr  
Linesville, PA 16424-8609

Dear Mr. Sperry:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Conneaut SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$970,763.17.**

Your allocation is made up of \$970,226.95 from the property tax relief formula and \$536.22 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Conneaut SD must reduce property taxes by \$970,763.17 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Philip Martell  
Superintendent  
Connellsville Area SD  
732 Rockridge Rd., PO Box 861  
Connellsville, PA 15425-0861

Dear Mr. Martell:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Connellsville Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,462,761.73.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,462,593.85 from the property tax relief formula and \$167.88 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Connellsville Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,462,761.73 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Randall A Grove  
Superintendent  
Conrad Weiser Area SD  
44 Big Spring Rd  
Robesonia, PA 19551-8948

Dear Dr. Grove:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Conrad Weiser Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,019,495.61.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,013,098.55 from the property tax relief formula and \$6,397.06 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Conrad Weiser Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,019,495.61 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Aaron Thomas  
Superintendent  
Cornell SD  
1099 Maple Street  
Coraopolis, PA 15108-2910

Dear Mr. Thomas:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Cornell SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$254,746.86.**

Your allocation is made up of \$254,707.19 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 39.67 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Cornell SD must reduce property taxes by \$254,746.86 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Philip L Domencic  
Superintendent  
Cornwall-Lebanon SD  
105 E Evergreen Rd  
Lebanon, PA 17042-7595

Dear Dr. Domencic:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Cornwall-Lebanon SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,263,769.33.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,258,453.10 from the property tax relief formula and \$5,316.23 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Cornwall-Lebanon SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,263,769.33 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Sincerely,

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. William A Nichols  
Superintendent  
Corry Area SD  
540 East Pleasant Street  
Corry, PA 16407

Dear Mr. Nichols:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Corry Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$526,250.75.**

Your allocation is made up of \$526,153.94 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 96.81 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Corry Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$526,250.75 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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May 1, 2017

Mr. Steve Mongillo  
Superintendent  
Coudersport Area SD  
698 Dwight St  
Coudersport, PA 16915-1638

Dear Mr. Mongillo:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Coudersport Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$252,495.01.**

Your allocation is made up of \$251,596.98 from the property tax relief formula and \$898.03 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Coudersport Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$252,495.01 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Robert Fraser  
Superintendent  
Council Rock SD  
30 N Chancellor St  
Newtown, PA 18940

Dear Dr. Fraser:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Council Rock SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$5,584,992.63.**

Your allocation is made up of \$3,840,997.96 from the property tax relief formula and \$1,743,994.67 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Council Rock SD must reduce property taxes by \$5,584,992.63 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. William C Vonada II  
Superintendent  
Cranberry Area SD  
3 Education Dr  
Seneca, PA 16346-9709

Dear Mr. Vonada:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Cranberry Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$588,314.86.**

Your allocation is made up of \$588,314.86 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Cranberry Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$588,314.86 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Thomas K Washington  
Superintendent  
Crawford Central SD  
11280 Mercer Pike  
Meadville, PA 16335-9504

Dear Mr. Washington:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Crawford Central SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,453,462.36.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,452,864.78 from the property tax relief formula and \$597.58 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Crawford Central SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,453,462.36 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. James Harris  
Superintendent  
Crestwood SD  
281 S Mountain Blvd  
Mountain Top, PA 18707-1913

Dear Dr. Harris:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Crestwood SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$420,722.72.**

Your allocation is made up of \$414,612.80 from the property tax relief formula and \$6,109.92 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Crestwood SD must reduce property taxes by \$420,722.72 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Frederick S Withum III  
Superintendent  
Cumberland Valley SD  
6746 Carlisle Pike  
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050-1711

Dear Dr. Withum:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Cumberland Valley SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$931,336.17.**

Your allocation is made up of \$899,545.06 from the property tax relief formula and \$31,791.11 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Cumberland Valley SD must reduce property taxes by \$931,336.17 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Ronald A Matchock  
Superintendent  
Curwensville Area SD  
650 Beech St  
Curwensville, PA 16833-1533

Dear Mr. Matchock:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Curwensville Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$352,191.32.**

Your allocation is made up of \$352,088.41 from the property tax relief formula and \$102.91 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Curwensville Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$352,191.32 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Thomas J Duffy  
Superintendent  
Dallas SD  
2010 Conyngham Ave, PO Box 2000  
Dallas, PA 18612-0720

Dear Dr. Duffy:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Dallas SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$321,737.22.**

Your allocation is made up of \$315,412.65 from the property tax relief formula and \$6,324.57 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Dallas SD must reduce property taxes by \$321,737.22 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education





May 1, 2017

Dr. Ronald E Dyer  
Superintendent  
Dallastown Area SD  
700 New School Ln  
Dallastown, PA 17313-9242

Dear Dr. Dyer:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Dallastown Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,379,650.43.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,374,791.28 from the property tax relief formula and \$4,859.15 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Dallastown Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,379,650.43 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Robert Hurley  
Superintendent  
Daniel Boone Area SD  
2144 Weavertown Road  
Douglassville, PA 19518

Dear Mr. Hurley:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Daniel Boone Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,189,300.84.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,155,660.90 from the property tax relief formula and \$33,639.94 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Daniel Boone Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,189,300.84 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mrs. Cheryl Latorre  
Superintendent  
Danville Area SD  
600 Walnut St  
Danville, PA 17821-9131

Dear Mrs. Latorre:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Danville Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$555,501.38.**

Your allocation is made up of \$550,977.85 from the property tax relief formula and \$4,523.53 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Danville Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$555,501.38 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Janell Logue-Belden  
Superintendent  
Deer Lakes SD  
19 East Union Road  
Cheswick, PA 15024

Dear Dr. Logue-Belden:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Deer Lakes SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$931,957.94.**

Your allocation is made up of \$931,649.41 from the property tax relief formula and \$308.53 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Deer Lakes SD must reduce property taxes by \$931,957.94 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. John Bell  
Superintendent  
Delaware Valley SD  
236 Route 6 and 209  
Milford, PA 18337-9454

Dear Mr. Bell:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Delaware Valley SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$2,987,999.04.**

Your allocation is made up of \$2,987,999.04 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Delaware Valley SD must reduce property taxes by \$2,987,999.04 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Ms. Cheryl A. Walters  
Superintendent  
Derry Area SD  
982 N Chestnut Street Ext  
Derry, PA 15627-7600

Dear Ms. Walters:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

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**I am writing to notify you that Derry Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$969,863.53.**

Your allocation is made up of \$969,275.88 from the property tax relief formula and \$587.65 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Derry Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$969,863.53 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Sincerely,

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Joseph E McFarland Jr  
Superintendent  
Derry Township SD  
30 East Granada Ave, PO Box 898  
Hershey, PA 17033-0898

Dear Mr. McFarland:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Derry Township SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$671,338.23.**

Your allocation is made up of \$655,536.70 from the property tax relief formula and \$15,801.53 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Derry Township SD must reduce property taxes by \$671,338.23 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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May 1, 2017

Dr. Susan Ursprung  
Superintendent  
Donegal SD  
1051 Koser Rd  
Mount Joy, PA 17552

Dear Dr. Ursprung:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Donegal SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$667,262.06.**

Your allocation is made up of \$662,038.50 from the property tax relief formula and \$5,223.56 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Donegal SD must reduce property taxes by \$667,262.06 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Secretary of Education





May 1, 2017

Mr. Kenneth Cherry  
Superintendent  
Dover Area SD  
101 Edgeway Road  
Dover, PA 17315

Dear Mr. Cherry:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Dover Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,275,873.60.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,273,645.93 from the property tax relief formula and \$2,227.67 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Dover Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,275,873.60 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Lawrence J Mussoline Jr.  
Superintendent  
Downingtown Area SD  
540 Trestle Place  
Downingtown, PA 19335-2643

Dear Dr. Mussoline:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Downingtown Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$3,939,786.39.**

Your allocation is made up of \$3,275,482.64 from the property tax relief formula and \$664,303.75 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Downingtown Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$3,939,786.39 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Luke J Lansberry  
Substitute Superintendent  
Dubois Area SD  
500 Liberty Blvd  
DuBois, PA 15801-2437

Dear Dr. Lansberry:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Dubois Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,864,495.20.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,862,920.77 from the property tax relief formula and \$1,574.43 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Dubois Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,864,495.20 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. John Marichak  
Superintendent  
Dunmore SD  
300 W Warren St  
Dunmore, PA 18512-1992

Dear Mr. Marichak:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Dunmore SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$336,055.30.**

Your allocation is made up of \$333,085.73 from the property tax relief formula and \$2,969.57 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Dunmore SD must reduce property taxes by \$336,055.30 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Ms. Barbara E McDonnell  
Acting Superintendent  
Duquesne City SD  
300 Kennedy Ave  
Duquesne, PA 15110

Dear Ms. McDonnell:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Duquesne City SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$367,466.46.**

Your allocation is made up of \$367,466.46 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Duquesne City SD must reduce property taxes by \$367,466.46 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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May 1, 2017

Mr. Donald L MacFann  
Superintendent  
East Allegheny SD  
1150 Jacks Run Rd  
North Versailles, PA 15137-2797

Dear Mr. Mac Fann:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

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**I am writing to notify you that East Allegheny SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$960,362.35.**

Your allocation is made up of \$960,218.15 from the property tax relief formula and \$144.20 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

East Allegheny SD must reduce property taxes by \$960,362.35 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Michael D Pawlik  
Superintendent  
East Lycoming SD  
349 Cemetery St  
Hughesville, PA 17737-1028

Dear Mr. Pawlik:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that East Lycoming SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$532,707.39.**

Your allocation is made up of \$532,707.39 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

East Lycoming SD must reduce property taxes by \$532,707.39 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. J. Michael Schilder  
Superintendent  
East Penn SD  
800 Pine Street  
Emmaus, PA 18049-0000

Dear Dr. Schilder:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

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**I am writing to notify you that East Penn SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,826,552.27.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,756,128.70 from the property tax relief formula and \$70,423.57 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

East Penn SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,826,552.27 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Secretary of Education





May 1, 2017

Dr. Jay H Burkhart  
Superintendent  
East Pennsboro Area SD  
890 Valley St  
Enola, PA 17025-1541

Dear Dr. Burkhart:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

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**I am writing to notify you that East Pennsboro Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$670,434.21.**

Your allocation is made up of \$663,875.13 from the property tax relief formula and \$6,559.08 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

East Pennsboro Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$670,434.21 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. William R. Riker  
Superintendent  
East Stroudsburg Area SD  
50 Vine St  
East Stroudsburg, PA 18301-0298

Dear Dr. Riker:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

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**I am writing to notify you that East Stroudsburg Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$4,345,839.46.**

Your allocation is made up of \$4,337,441.78 from the property tax relief formula and \$8,397.68 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

East Stroudsburg Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$4,345,839.46 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Robert M Hollister  
Superintendent  
Eastern Lancaster County SD  
669 E Main St, PO Box 609  
New Holland, PA 17557-0609

Dear Dr. Hollister:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

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**I am writing to notify you that Eastern Lancaster County SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$443,930.36.**

Your allocation is made up of \$435,573.43 from the property tax relief formula and \$8,356.93 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Eastern Lancaster County SD must reduce property taxes by \$443,930.36 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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May 1, 2017

Dr. David M Zuilkoski  
Superintendent  
Eastern Lebanon County SD  
180 Elco Dr  
Myerstown, PA 17067-2604

Dear Dr. Zuilkoski:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

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**I am writing to notify you that Eastern Lebanon County SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$464,410.33.**

Your allocation is made up of \$461,933.09 from the property tax relief formula and \$2,477.24 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Eastern Lebanon County SD must reduce property taxes by \$464,410.33 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Darla M Pianowski  
Superintendent  
Eastern York SD  
PO Box 150  
Wrightsville, PA 17368-0150

Dear Dr. Pianowski:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Eastern York SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$728,575.39.**

Your allocation is made up of \$725,246.10 from the property tax relief formula and \$3,329.29 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Eastern York SD must reduce property taxes by \$728,575.39 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

Questions concerning these calculations may be directed to Benjamin Hanft at either (717) 787-5423, option 5 or [ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov](mailto:ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov).

Sincerely,

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. John F Reinhart  
Superintendent  
Easton Area SD  
1801 Bushkill Drive  
Easton, PA 18040-8186

Dear Mr. Reinhart:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Easton Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$3,298,908.20.**

Your allocation is made up of \$3,280,180.03 from the property tax relief formula and \$18,728.17 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Easton Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$3,298,908.20 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Bart Rocco  
Superintendent  
Elizabeth Forward SD  
401 Rock Run Road  
Elizabeth, PA 15037-2416

Dear Dr. Rocco:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Elizabeth Forward SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,299,182.78.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,298,954.10 from the property tax relief formula and \$228.68 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Elizabeth Forward SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,299,182.78 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

Questions concerning these calculations may be directed to Benjamin Hanft at either (717) 787-5423, option 5 or [ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov](mailto:ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov).

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Michele M Balliet  
Superintendent  
Elizabethtown Area SD  
600 E High St  
Elizabethtown, PA 17022-1713

Dear Dr. Balliet:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Elizabethtown Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$596,468.37.**

Your allocation is made up of \$591,293.51 from the property tax relief formula and \$5,174.86 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Elizabethtown Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$596,468.37 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education





May 1, 2017

Dr. Kenneth F Cuomo  
Superintendent  
Elk Lake SD  
2380 Elk Lake School Road  
Springville, PA 18844

Dear Dr. Cuomo:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Elk Lake SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$339,848.35.**

Your allocation is made up of \$339,001.90 from the property tax relief formula and \$846.45 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Elk Lake SD must reduce property taxes by \$339,848.35 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Joseph Mancini  
Superintendent  
Ellwood City Area SD  
501 Crescent Ave  
Ellwood City, PA 16117-1957

Dear Mr. Mancini:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Ellwood City Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$691,176.38.**

Your allocation is made up of \$690,228.25 from the property tax relief formula and \$948.13 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Ellwood City Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$691,176.38 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

Questions concerning these calculations may be directed to Benjamin Hanft at either (717) 787-5423, option 5 or [ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov](mailto:ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov).

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Brian M Troop  
Superintendent  
Ephrata Area SD  
803 Oak Blvd  
Ephrata, PA 17522-1998

Dear Dr. Troop:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Ephrata Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,025,084.49.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,011,137.50 from the property tax relief formula and \$13,946.99 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Ephrata Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,025,084.49 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Jay D Badams  
Superintendent  
Erie City SD  
148 W 21st St  
Erie, PA 16502-0000

Dear Dr. Badams:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Erie City SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$5,927,119.33.**

Your allocation is made up of \$5,925,316.31 from the property tax relief formula and \$1,803.02 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Erie City SD must reduce property taxes by \$5,927,119.33 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Danny R Webb  
Superintendent  
Everett Area SD  
427 E SOUTH ST  
EVERETT, PA 15537-1295

Dear Dr. Webb:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Everett Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$587,948.45.**

Your allocation is made up of \$587,783.87 from the property tax relief formula and \$164.58 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Everett Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$587,948.45 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Robert Phillips  
Superintendent  
Exeter Township SD  
200 Elm St  
Reading, PA 19606

Dear Dr. Phillips:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Exeter Township SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,356,037.00.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,329,981.77 from the property tax relief formula and \$26,055.23 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Exeter Township SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,356,037.00 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Ms. Karen C Kugler  
Superintendent  
Fairfield Area SD  
4840 Fairfield Rd  
Fairfield, PA 17320-9200

Dear Ms. Kugler:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Fairfield Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$459,682.83.**

Your allocation is made up of \$459,670.14 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 12.69 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Fairfield Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$459,682.83 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

Questions concerning these calculations may be directed to Benjamin Hanft at either (717) 787-5423, option 5 or [ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov](mailto:ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov).

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Erik G Kincade  
Superintendent  
Fairview SD  
7466 McCray Rd  
Fairview, PA 16415-2401

Dear Mr. Kincade:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Fairview SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$265,796.11.**

Your allocation is made up of \$264,427.85 from the property tax relief formula and \$1,368.26 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Fairview SD must reduce property taxes by \$265,796.11 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education





May 1, 2017

Mr. David A Burkett  
Superintendent  
Fannett-Metal SD  
14823 Path Valley Road, P.O. Box 91  
Willow Hill, PA 17271-0091

Dear Mr. Burkett:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Fannett-Metal SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$111,509.79.**

Your allocation is made up of \$111,102.00 from the property tax relief formula and \$407.79 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Fannett-Metal SD must reduce property taxes by \$111,509.79 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mrs. Lora A Adams-King  
Superintendent  
Farrell Area SD  
1600 Roemer Blvd  
Farrell, PA 16121-1754

Dear Mrs. Adams-King:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Farrell Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$265,879.60.**

Your allocation is made up of \$265,879.60 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Farrell Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$265,879.60 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mrs. Carole M Kakabar  
Superintendent  
Ferndale Area SD  
100 Dartmouth Ave  
Johnstown, PA 15905-2305

Dear Mrs. Kakabar:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Ferndale Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$303,372.56.**

Your allocation is made up of \$303,372.56 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Ferndale Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$303,372.56 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Paul B Eaken  
Superintendent  
Fleetwood Area SD  
801 N Richmond St  
Fleetwood, PA 19522-1031

Dear Dr. Eaken:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Fleetwood Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,123,944.27.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,118,499.54 from the property tax relief formula and \$5,444.73 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Fleetwood Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,123,944.27 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

Questions concerning these calculations may be directed to Benjamin Hanft at either (717) 787-5423, option 5 or [ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov](mailto:ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov).

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. James Foster  
Substitute Superintendent  
Forbes Road SD  
159 Red Bird Drive  
Waterfall, PA 16689-7137

Dear Mr. Foster:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Forbes Road SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$172,343.92.**

Your allocation is made up of \$172,343.92 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Forbes Road SD must reduce property taxes by \$172,343.92 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

Questions concerning these calculations may be directed to Benjamin Hanft at either (717) 787-5423, option 5 or [ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov](mailto:ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov).

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May 1, 2017

Mrs. Amanda E Hetrick  
Superintendent  
Forest Area SD  
22318 Route 62, Box 16  
Tionesta, PA 16353-9307

Dear Mrs. Hetrick:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Forest Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$233,411.09.**

Your allocation is made up of \$233,411.09 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Forest Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$233,411.09 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

Questions concerning these calculations may be directed to Benjamin Hanft at either (717) 787-5423, option 5 or [ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov](mailto:ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov).

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May 1, 2017

Dr. Jessica Aquilina  
Superintendent  
Forest City Regional SD  
100 Susquehanna Street  
Forest City, PA 18421-1355

Dear Dr. Aquilina:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Forest City Regional SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$374,257.97.**

Your allocation is made up of \$372,784.46 from the property tax relief formula and \$1,473.51 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Forest City Regional SD must reduce property taxes by \$374,257.97 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

Questions concerning these calculations may be directed to Benjamin Hanft at either (717) 787-5423, option 5 or [ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov](mailto:ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov).

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Edwin L Bowser  
Superintendent  
Forest Hills SD  
549 Locust Street, PO Box 158  
Sidman, PA 15955-0158

Dear Mr. Bowser:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Forest Hills SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$825,290.78.**

Your allocation is made up of \$824,169.40 from the property tax relief formula and \$1,121.38 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Forest Hills SD must reduce property taxes by \$825,290.78 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

Questions concerning these calculations may be directed to Benjamin Hanft at either (717) 787-5423, option 5 or [ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov](mailto:ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov).

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May 1, 2017

Dr. Jill M Jacoby  
Superintendent  
Fort Cherry SD  
110 Fort Cherry Road  
Mc Donald, PA 15057-2975

Dear Dr. Jacoby:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Fort Cherry SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$450,002.98.**

Your allocation is made up of \$449,619.45 from the property tax relief formula and \$383.53 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Fort Cherry SD must reduce property taxes by \$450,002.98 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

Questions concerning these calculations may be directed to Benjamin Hanft at either (717) 787-5423, option 5 or [ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov](mailto:ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov).

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May 1, 2017

Mr. Richard B Emerick  
Superintendent  
Fort LeBoeuf SD  
PO Box 810  
Waterford, PA 16441-0810

Dear Mr. Emerick:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Fort LeBoeuf SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$712,860.00.**

Your allocation is made up of \$712,783.28 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 76.72 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Fort LeBoeuf SD must reduce property taxes by \$712,860.00 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

Questions concerning these calculations may be directed to Benjamin Hanft at either (717) 787-5423, option 5 or [ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov](mailto:ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov).

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May 1, 2017

Dr. Gene Freeman  
Superintendent  
Fox Chapel Area SD  
611 Field Club Rd  
Pittsburgh, PA 15238-2406

Dear Dr. Freeman:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Fox Chapel Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,480,832.12.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,465,449.30 from the property tax relief formula and \$15,382.82 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Fox Chapel Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,480,832.12 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

Questions concerning these calculations may be directed to Benjamin Hanft at either (717) 787-5423, option 5 or [ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov](mailto:ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov).

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Pamela R Dye  
Superintendent  
Franklin Area SD  
702 Liberty Street  
Franklin, PA 16323-1310

Dear Dr. Dye:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Franklin Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$935,005.87.**

Your allocation is made up of \$934,531.82 from the property tax relief formula and \$474.05 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Franklin Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$935,005.87 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

Questions concerning these calculations may be directed to Benjamin Hanft at either (717) 787-5423, option 5 or [ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov](mailto:ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov).

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May 1, 2017

Dr. Gennaro R Piraino Jr  
Superintendent  
Franklin Regional SD  
3210 School Rd  
Murrysville, PA 15668-1553

Dear Dr. Piraino:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Franklin Regional SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$837,626.70.**

Your allocation is made up of \$836,360.49 from the property tax relief formula and \$1,266.21 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Franklin Regional SD must reduce property taxes by \$837,626.70 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. William R Henderson III  
Superintendent  
Frazier SD  
142 Constitution St  
Perryopolis, PA 15473-1390

Dear Mr. Henderson:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Frazier SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$278,975.40.**

Your allocation is made up of \$278,975.40 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Frazier SD must reduce property taxes by \$278,975.40 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

Questions concerning these calculations may be directed to Benjamin Hanft at either (717) 787-5423, option 5 or [ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov](mailto:ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov).

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Jeffrey A Fuller  
Superintendent  
Freedom Area SD  
1701 8th Ave  
Freedom, PA 15042-2000

Dear Dr. Fuller:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Freedom Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$501,105.54.**

Your allocation is made up of \$500,122.46 from the property tax relief formula and \$983.08 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Freedom Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$501,105.54 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Ian M Magness  
Superintendent  
Freeport Area SD  
PO Box C  
Freeport, PA 16229-0303

Dear Mr. Magness:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Freeport Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$705,382.59.**

Your allocation is made up of \$704,941.76 from the property tax relief formula and \$440.83 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Freeport Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$705,382.59 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education





May 1, 2017

Mrs. Alanna R. Huck  
Superintendent  
Galeton Area SD  
27 Bridge Street  
Galeton, PA 16922-1398

Dear Mrs.Huck:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Galeton Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$177,138.32.**

Your allocation is made up of \$177,138.32 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Galeton Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$177,138.32 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Marc S Bertrando  
Superintendent  
Garnet Valley SD  
80 Station Road  
Glen Mills, PA 19342-1558

Dear Dr. Bertrando:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Garnet Valley SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,467,515.11.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,467,515.11 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Garnet Valley SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,467,515.11 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

Questions concerning these calculations may be directed to Benjamin Hanft at either (717) 787-5423, option 5 or [ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov](mailto:ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov).

Sincerely,

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. William G Short  
Superintendent  
Gateway SD  
9000 Gateway Campus Boulevard  
Monroeville, PA 15146-3378

Dear Mr. Short:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Gateway SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,460,130.33.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,458,875.94 from the property tax relief formula and \$1,254.39 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Gateway SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,460,130.33 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Richard Scaletta  
Superintendent  
General McLane SD  
11771 Edinboro Rd  
Edinboro, PA 16412-1025

Dear Mr. Scaletta:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that General McLane SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$519,751.19.**

Your allocation is made up of \$518,573.52 from the property tax relief formula and \$1,177.67 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

General McLane SD must reduce property taxes by \$519,751.19 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Larry R Redding  
Superintendent  
Gettysburg Area SD  
900 Biglerville Rd  
Gettysburg, PA 17325-8007

Dear Mr. Redding:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Gettysburg Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,108,496.75.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,104,998.96 from the property tax relief formula and \$3,497.79 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Gettysburg Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,108,496.75 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mrs. Donna Miller  
Superintendent  
Girard SD  
1203 Lake St  
Girard, PA 16417-1047

Dear Mrs. Miller:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Girard SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$735,540.85.**

Your allocation is made up of \$735,432.52 from the property tax relief formula and \$108.33 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Girard SD must reduce property taxes by \$735,540.85 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Edward G DiSabato  
Superintendent  
Glendale SD  
1466 Beaver Valley Rd  
Flinton, PA 16640-8900

Dear Mr. DiSabato:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Glendale SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$311,832.99.**

Your allocation is made up of \$311,722.31 from the property tax relief formula and \$110.68 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Glendale SD must reduce property taxes by \$311,832.99 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Steve Gerhard  
Superintendent  
Governor Mifflin SD  
10 South Waverly Street  
Shillington, PA 19607-2642

Dear Dr. Gerhard:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Governor Mifflin SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$864,001.31.**

Your allocation is made up of \$852,547.93 from the property tax relief formula and \$11,453.38 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Governor Mifflin SD must reduce property taxes by \$864,001.31 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education





May 1, 2017

Dr. Regina Speaker Palubinsky  
Superintendent  
Great Valley SD  
47 Church Rd  
Malvern, PA 19355-1539

Dear Dr. Palubinsky:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Great Valley SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,024,118.13.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,024,118.13 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Great Valley SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,024,118.13 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. James Cekada  
Superintendent  
Greater Johnstown SD  
1091 Broad St  
Johnstown, PA 15906-2437

Dear Dr. Cekada:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Greater Johnstown SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,365,147.26.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,364,874.34 from the property tax relief formula and \$272.92 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Greater Johnstown SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,365,147.26 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mrs. Judith A Swigart  
Superintendent  
Greater Latrobe SD  
1816 Lincoln Ave  
Latrobe, PA 15650

Dear Mrs. Swigart:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Greater Latrobe SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$754,711.31.**

Your allocation is made up of \$753,713.68 from the property tax relief formula and \$997.63 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Greater Latrobe SD must reduce property taxes by \$754,711.31 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Ronald Grevera  
Superintendent  
Greater Nanticoke Area SD  
427 Kosciuszko St  
Nanticoke, PA 18634-2690

Dear Dr. Grevera:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Greater Nanticoke Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$706,023.76.**

Your allocation is made up of \$703,882.99 from the property tax relief formula and \$2,140.77 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Greater Nanticoke Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$706,023.76 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mrs. Jolinda C Wilson  
Superintendent  
Greencastle-Antrim SD  
500 East Leitersburg Street  
Greencastle, PA 17225-1138

Dear Mrs. Wilson:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Greencastle-Antrim SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$630,844.89.**

Your allocation is made up of \$630,681.01 from the property tax relief formula and \$163.88 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Greencastle-Antrim SD must reduce property taxes by \$630,844.89 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Eileen Amato  
Superintendent  
Greensburg Salem SD  
1 Academy Hill Place  
Greensburg, PA 15601-1839

Dear Dr. Amato:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Greensburg Salem SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$829,499.88.**

Your allocation is made up of \$828,840.46 from the property tax relief formula and \$659.42 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Greensburg Salem SD must reduce property taxes by \$829,499.88 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Mark Ferrara  
Superintendent  
Greenville Area SD  
9 Donation Rd  
Greenville, PA 16125-1789

Dear Mr. Ferrara:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

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**I am writing to notify you that Greenville Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$538,314.29.**

Your allocation is made up of \$537,643.72 from the property tax relief formula and \$670.57 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Greenville Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$538,314.29 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Nicholas Guarente  
Superintendent  
Greenwood SD  
405 E Sunbury St  
Millerstown, PA 17062-9528

Dear Dr. Guarente:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Greenwood SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$205,738.25.**

Your allocation is made up of \$205,466.19 from the property tax relief formula and \$272.06 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Greenwood SD must reduce property taxes by \$205,738.25 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

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Secretary of Education





May 1, 2017

Mr. Jeffrey A Finch  
Superintendent  
Grove City Area SD  
511 Highland Ave  
Grove City, PA 16127-1107

Dear Mr. Finch:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

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**I am writing to notify you that Grove City Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$502,424.56.**

Your allocation is made up of \$501,894.99 from the property tax relief formula and \$529.57 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Grove City Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$502,424.56 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

Questions concerning these calculations may be directed to Benjamin Hanft at either (717) 787-5423, option 5 or [ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov](mailto:ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov).

Sincerely,

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Michele M Orner  
Superintendent  
Halifax Area SD  
3940 Peters Mountain Rd  
Halifax, PA 17032-9098

Dear Dr. Orner:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Halifax Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$432,730.21.**

Your allocation is made up of \$432,542.87 from the property tax relief formula and \$187.34 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Halifax Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$432,730.21 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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May 1, 2017

Dr. Richard J. Mextorf  
Superintendent  
Hamburg Area SD  
Windsor Street  
Hamburg, PA 19526-0401

Dear Dr. Mextorf:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Hamburg Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$829,297.90.**

Your allocation is made up of \$825,604.08 from the property tax relief formula and \$3,693.82 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Hamburg Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$829,297.90 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Michael Loughead  
Superintendent  
Hampton Township SD  
4591 School Dr  
Allison Park, PA 15101

Dear Dr. Loughead:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Hampton Township SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$858,898.24.**

Your allocation is made up of \$858,182.37 from the property tax relief formula and \$715.87 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Hampton Township SD must reduce property taxes by \$858,898.24 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Andrew Kuhl  
Superintendent  
Hanover Area SD  
1600 Sans Souci Pkwy  
Hanover Township, PA 18706

Dear Mr. Kuhl:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Hanover Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$889,761.05.**

Your allocation is made up of \$886,896.61 from the property tax relief formula and \$2,864.44 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Hanover Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$889,761.05 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mrs. Kelly Hess  
Superintendent  
Hanover Public SD  
403 Moul Ave  
Hanover, PA 17331-1541

Dear Mrs. Hess:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Hanover Public SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$574,151.56.**

Your allocation is made up of \$573,635.90 from the property tax relief formula and \$515.66 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Hanover Public SD must reduce property taxes by \$574,151.56 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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May 1, 2017

Mrs. Patricia Hawley-Horner  
Superintendent  
Harbor Creek SD  
6375 Buffalo Rd  
Harborcreek, PA 16421-1632

Dear Mrs. Hawley-Horner:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Harbor Creek SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$458,616.38.**

Your allocation is made up of \$458,110.62 from the property tax relief formula and \$505.76 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Harbor Creek SD must reduce property taxes by \$458,616.38 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mrs. Teresa Young  
Superintendent  
Harmony Area SD  
5239 Ridge Rd  
Westover, PA 16692-9619

Dear Mrs. Young:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Harmony Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$80,714.12.**

Your allocation is made up of \$80,714.12 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Harmony Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$80,714.12 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education





May 1, 2017

Dr. Sybil Knight-Burney  
Superintendent  
Harrisburg City SD  
1601 State Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17103-1466

Dear Dr. Knight-Burney:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Harrisburg City SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$2,771,713.85.**

Your allocation is made up of \$2,771,713.85 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Harrisburg City SD must reduce property taxes by \$2,771,713.85 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Curtis J Griffin  
Superintendent  
Hatboro-Horsham SD  
229 Meetinghouse Rd  
Horsham, PA 19044-2192

Dear Dr. Griffin:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Hatboro-Horsham SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$2,449,169.65.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,668,011.61 from the property tax relief formula and \$781,158.04 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Hatboro-Horsham SD must reduce property taxes by \$2,449,169.65 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Maureen Reusche  
Superintendent  
Haverford Township SD  
50 East Eagle Road  
Havertown, PA 19083-0000

Dear Dr. Reusche:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Haverford Township SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$2,103,899.06.**

Your allocation is made up of \$2,103,899.06 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Haverford Township SD must reduce property taxes by \$2,103,899.06 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Craig Butler  
Superintendent  
Hazleton Area SD  
1515 W 23rd St  
Hazle Twp, PA 18202-1647

Dear Dr. Butler:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Hazleton Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$2,701,446.91.**

Your allocation is made up of \$2,669,995.92 from the property tax relief formula and \$31,450.99 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Hazleton Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$2,701,446.91 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Barbara J Marin  
Superintendent  
Hempfield Area SD  
4347 Route 136  
Greensburg, PA 15601-9315

Dear Dr. Marin:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Hempfield Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,261,340.67.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,257,008.36 from the property tax relief formula and \$4,332.31 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Hempfield Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,261,340.67 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Chris Adams  
Superintendent  
Hempfield SD  
200 Church St  
Landisville, PA 17538-1300

Dear Dr. Adams:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Hempfield SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,630,166.86.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,604,618.51 from the property tax relief formula and \$25,548.35 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Hempfield SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,630,166.86 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Daniel Bell  
Superintendent  
Hermitage SD  
411 N Hermitage Road  
Hermitage, PA 16148-3316

Dear Dr. Bell:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Hermitage SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$463,657.81.**

Your allocation is made up of \$459,854.49 from the property tax relief formula and \$3,803.32 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Hermitage SD must reduce property taxes by \$463,657.81 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Michael A Bjalobok  
Superintendent  
Highlands SD  
1500 Pacific Avenue, P.O. Box 288  
Natrona Heights, PA 15065-0288

Dear Dr. Bjalobok:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Highlands SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,296,369.55.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,296,129.00 from the property tax relief formula and \$240.55 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Highlands SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,296,369.55 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

Questions concerning these calculations may be directed to Benjamin Hanft at either (717) 787-5423, option 5 or [ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov](mailto:ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov).

Sincerely,

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education





May 1, 2017

Dr. Robert J Gildea  
Superintendent  
Hollidaysburg Area SD  
405 Clark Street  
Hollidaysburg, PA 16648-1615

Dear Dr. Gildea:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Hollidaysburg Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$569,101.63.**

Your allocation is made up of \$567,719.96 from the property tax relief formula and \$1,381.67 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Hollidaysburg Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$569,101.63 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Charles J Koren  
Superintendent  
Homer-Center SD  
65 Wildcat Lane  
Homer City, PA 15748-1602

Dear Dr. Koren:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Homer-Center SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$393,142.44.**

Your allocation is made up of \$393,142.44 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Homer-Center SD must reduce property taxes by \$393,142.44 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Michelle Miller  
Superintendent  
Hopewell Area SD  
2354 Brodhead Rd  
Aliquippa, PA 15001-4501

Dear Dr. Miller:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Hopewell Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,149,545.50.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,147,666.13 from the property tax relief formula and \$1,879.37 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Hopewell Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,149,545.50 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Fred E Foster  
Superintendent  
Huntingdon Area SD  
2400 Cassady Ave Ste 2  
Huntingdon, PA 16652-2618

Dear Mr. Foster:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Huntingdon Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$670,698.47.**

Your allocation is made up of \$670,416.08 from the property tax relief formula and \$282.39 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Huntingdon Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$670,698.47 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Dale R Kirsch  
Superintendent  
Indiana Area SD  
501 E Pike  
Indiana, PA 15701-2234

Dear Mr. Kirsch:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Indiana Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,033,948.95.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,031,671.69 from the property tax relief formula and \$2,277.26 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Indiana Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,033,948.95 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mrs. Bernadette C Reiley  
Superintendent  
Interboro SD  
900 Washington Ave  
Prospect Park, PA 19076-1412

Dear Mrs. Reiley:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Interboro SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$2,021,224.01.**

Your allocation is made up of \$2,021,224.01 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Interboro SD must reduce property taxes by \$2,021,224.01 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Shane S Murray  
Superintendent  
Iroquois SD  
800 Tyndall Avenue  
Erie, PA 16511

Dear Mr. Murray:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Iroquois SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$622,919.95.**

Your allocation is made up of \$622,897.63 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 22.32 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Iroquois SD must reduce property taxes by \$622,919.95 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mrs. Tracy L Reiser  
Superintendent  
Jamestown Area SD  
PO Box 217  
Jamestown, PA 16134-0217

Dear Mrs. Reiser:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Jamestown Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$276,235.51.**

Your allocation is made up of \$276,235.51 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Jamestown Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$276,235.51 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education





May 1, 2017

Dr. Matthew J Hutcheson  
Superintendent  
Jeannette City SD  
800 Florida Ave  
Jeannette, PA 15644-0418

Dear Dr. Hutcheson:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Jeannette City SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$628,551.41.**

Your allocation is made up of \$628,551.41 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Jeannette City SD must reduce property taxes by \$628,551.41 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Ms. Donna M Furnier  
Superintendent  
Jefferson-Morgan SD  
1351 Jefferson Rd, PO Box 158  
Jefferson, PA 15344-0158

Dear Ms. Furnier:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Jefferson-Morgan SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$435,447.39.**

Your allocation is made up of \$435,008.73 from the property tax relief formula and \$438.66 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Jefferson-Morgan SD must reduce property taxes by \$435,447.39 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Jill Takacs  
Superintendent  
Jenkintown SD  
West and Highland Avenues  
Jenkintown, PA 19046-2611

Dear Dr. Takacs:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Jenkintown SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$549,446.73.**

Your allocation is made up of \$215,071.72 from the property tax relief formula and \$334,375.01 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Jenkintown SD must reduce property taxes by \$549,446.73 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Jill Wenrich  
Superintendent  
Jersey Shore Area SD  
175 A & P Drive  
Jersey Shore, PA 17740-9268

Dear Dr. Wenrich:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Jersey Shore Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,143,383.87.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,142,573.38 from the property tax relief formula and \$810.49 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Jersey Shore Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,143,383.87 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Brian J Gasper  
Superintendent  
Jim Thorpe Area SD  
410 Center Ave  
Jim Thorpe, PA 18229-1702

Dear Mr. Gasper:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Jim Thorpe Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$737,455.71.**

Your allocation is made up of \$725,896.20 from the property tax relief formula and \$11,559.51 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Jim Thorpe Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$737,455.71 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Dennis Crotzer  
Superintendent  
Johnsonburg Area SD  
315 High School Road  
Johnsonburg, PA 15845-1617

Dear Mr. Crotzer:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

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**I am writing to notify you that Johnsonburg Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$283,894.16.**

Your allocation is made up of \$283,827.39 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 66.77 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Johnsonburg Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$283,894.16 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. David E Christopher  
Superintendent  
Juniata County SD  
75 South Seventh Street  
Mifflintown, PA 17059-9806

Dear Mr. Christopher:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Juniata County SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$520,828.30.**

Your allocation is made up of \$520,828.30 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Juniata County SD must reduce property taxes by \$520,828.30 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

Questions concerning these calculations may be directed to Benjamin Hanft at either (717) 787-5423, option 5 or [ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov](mailto:ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov).

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May 1, 2017

Dr. Kendra Trail  
Superintendent  
Juniata Valley SD  
7775 Juniata Valley Pike, PO Box 318  
Alexandria, PA 16611-0318

Dear Dr. Trail:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Juniata Valley SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$210,034.08.**

Your allocation is made up of \$210,034.08 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Juniata Valley SD must reduce property taxes by \$210,034.08 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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May 1, 2017

Ms. Anna Kearney  
Superintendent  
Kane Area SD  
400 West Hemlock Avenue  
Kane, PA 16735-1696

Dear Ms. Kearney:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Kane Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$339,814.87.**

Your allocation is made up of \$339,457.93 from the property tax relief formula and \$356.94 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Kane Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$339,814.87 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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May 1, 2017

Mr. Eric Ritzert  
Superintendent  
Karns City Area SD  
1446 Kittanning Pike  
Karns City, PA 16041-1818

Dear Mr. Ritzert:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Karns City Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$593,766.27.**

Your allocation is made up of \$593,766.27 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Karns City Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$593,766.27 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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May 1, 2017

Dr. Barry W Tomasetti  
Superintendent  
Kennett Consolidated SD  
300 East South Street  
Kennett Square, PA 19348-3655

Dear Dr. Tomasetti:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Kennett Consolidated SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,436,354.35.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,325,714.42 from the property tax relief formula and \$110,639.93 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Kennett Consolidated SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,436,354.35 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mrs. Kelly Hastings  
Superintendent  
Keystone Central SD  
86 Administration Drive  
Mill Hall, PA 17751

Dear Mrs. Hastings:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Keystone Central SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$2,153,660.87.**

Your allocation is made up of \$2,152,588.29 from the property tax relief formula and \$1,072.58 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Keystone Central SD must reduce property taxes by \$2,153,660.87 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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May 1, 2017

Dr. William P Stropkaj  
Superintendent  
Keystone Oaks SD  
1000 Kelton Ave  
Pittsburgh, PA 15216-2421

Dear Dr. Stropkaj:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Keystone Oaks SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$848,780.33.**

Your allocation is made up of \$848,087.32 from the property tax relief formula and \$693.01 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Keystone Oaks SD must reduce property taxes by \$848,780.33 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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May 1, 2017

Mr. Shawn A Algoe  
Superintendent  
Keystone SD  
451 Huston Avenue  
Knox, PA 16232-9390

Dear Mr. Algoe:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

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**I am writing to notify you that Keystone SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$279,561.86.**

Your allocation is made up of \$279,561.86 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Keystone SD must reduce property taxes by \$279,561.86 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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May 1, 2017

Dr. Timothy Scott  
Superintendent  
Kiski Area SD  
200 Poplar St  
Vandergrift, PA 15690-1466

Dear Dr. Scott:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Kiski Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,166,779.02.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,166,767.12 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 11.90 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Kiski Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,166,779.02 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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May 1, 2017

Mr. George Fiore  
Superintendent  
Kutztown Area SD  
251 Long Lane  
Kutztown, PA 19530

Dear Mrs. Metrick:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Kutztown Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$611,464.53.**

Your allocation is made up of \$608,618.67 from the property tax relief formula and \$2,845.86 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Kutztown Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$611,464.53 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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May 1, 2017

Mr. Matthew Rakauskas  
Superintendent  
Lackawanna Trail SD  
PO Box 85  
Factoryville, PA 18419-0085

Dear Mr. Rakauskas:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Lackawanna Trail SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$531,446.23.**

Your allocation is made up of \$531,156.63 from the property tax relief formula and \$289.60 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Lackawanna Trail SD must reduce property taxes by \$531,446.23 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. R. Scott Jeffery  
Superintendent  
Lakeland SD  
1355 Lakeland Drive  
Scott Township, PA 18433-9801

Dear Mr. Jeffery:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

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**I am writing to notify you that Lakeland SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$339,619.46.**

Your allocation is made up of \$338,130.92 from the property tax relief formula and \$1,488.54 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Lakeland SD must reduce property taxes by \$339,619.46 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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May 1, 2017

Mr. James E McGovern  
Superintendent  
Lake-Lehman SD  
PO Box 38  
Lehman, PA 18627-0038

Dear Mr. McGovern:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Lake-Lehman SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$463,478.53.**

Your allocation is made up of \$458,705.75 from the property tax relief formula and \$4,772.78 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Lake-Lehman SD must reduce property taxes by \$463,478.53 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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May 1, 2017

Dr. Hendley D. Hoge  
Superintendent  
Lakeview SD  
2482 Mercer St  
Stoneboro, PA 16153-2799

Dear Dr. Hoge:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Lakeview SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$363,766.41.**

Your allocation is made up of \$363,766.41 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Lakeview SD must reduce property taxes by \$363,766.41 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Kevin S Peart  
Superintendent  
Lampeter-Strasburg SD  
PO Box 428  
Lampeter, PA 17537-0428

Dear Dr. Peart:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Lampeter-Strasburg SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$635,974.46.**

Your allocation is made up of \$620,784.92 from the property tax relief formula and \$15,189.54 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Lampeter-Strasburg SD must reduce property taxes by \$635,974.46 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

Questions concerning these calculations may be directed to Benjamin Hanft at either (717) 787-5423, option 5 or [ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov](mailto:ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov).

Sincerely,

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Damaris Rau  
Superintendent  
Lancaster SD  
1020 Lehigh Ave  
Lancaster, PA 17602-2452

Dear Dr. Rau:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Lancaster SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$4,985,750.22.**

Your allocation is made up of \$4,964,908.38 from the property tax relief formula and \$20,841.84 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Lancaster SD must reduce property taxes by \$4,985,750.22 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Jesse T Wallace III  
Superintendent  
Laurel Highlands SD  
304 Bailey Ave  
Uniontown, PA 15401-2461

Dear Mr. Wallace:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Laurel Highlands SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,015,508.85.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,015,489.00 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 19.85 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Laurel Highlands SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,015,508.85 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Leonard A Rich  
Acting Superintendent  
Laurel SD  
2497 Harlansburg Rd  
New Castle, PA 16101-9705

Dear Mr. Rich:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Laurel SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$366,062.39.**

Your allocation is made up of \$365,485.66 from the property tax relief formula and \$576.73 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Laurel SD must reduce property taxes by \$366,062.39 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education





May 1, 2017

Dr. Marianne T Bartley  
Superintendent  
Lebanon SD  
1000 S 8th St  
Lebanon, PA 17042-6726

Dear Dr. Bartley:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Lebanon SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,767,526.36.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,766,221.70 from the property tax relief formula and \$1,304.66 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Lebanon SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,767,526.36 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Ms. Tiffany Nix  
Superintendent  
Leechburg Area SD  
210 Penn Avenue  
Leechburg, PA 15656-1278

Dear Mr. Magness:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Leechburg Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$446,638.12.**

Your allocation is made up of \$446,638.12 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Leechburg Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$446,638.12 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Jonathan J Cleaver  
Superintendent  
Lehigh Area SD  
1000 Union St  
Lehigh, PA 18235-1700

Dear Mr. Cleaver:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Lehigh Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,200,097.21.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,177,463.13 from the property tax relief formula and \$22,634.08 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Lehigh Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,200,097.21 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Ms. Cathy Moser  
Superintendent  
Lewisburg Area SD  
PO Box 351, 1951 Washington Ave., Dept CO  
Lewisburg, PA 17837-0351

Dear Ms. Moser:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Lewisburg Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$523,750.13.**

Your allocation is made up of \$513,205.63 from the property tax relief formula and \$10,544.50 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Lewisburg Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$523,750.13 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Christine Oldham  
Superintendent  
Ligonier Valley SD  
339 West Main St  
Ligonier, PA 15658

Dear Dr. Oldham:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Ligonier Valley SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$323,951.93.**

Your allocation is made up of \$323,523.44 from the property tax relief formula and \$428.49 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Ligonier Valley SD must reduce property taxes by \$323,951.93 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. David M Campbell  
Superintendent  
Line Mountain SD  
185 Line Mountain Road  
Herndon, PA 17830-7325

Dear Mr. Campbell:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Line Mountain SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$343,938.91.**

Your allocation is made up of \$342,875.65 from the property tax relief formula and \$1,063.26 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Line Mountain SD must reduce property taxes by \$343,938.91 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Christopher Bigger  
Superintendent  
Littlestown Area SD  
162 Newark St  
Littlestown, PA 17340-1343

Dear Mr. Bigger:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Littlestown Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$897,840.38.**

Your allocation is made up of \$896,100.64 from the property tax relief formula and \$1,739.74 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Littlestown Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$897,840.38 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Sherri L. Smith  
Superintendent  
Lower Dauphin SD  
291 E Main St  
Hummelstown, PA 17036-1799

Dear Dr. Smith:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Lower Dauphin SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,347,977.80.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,340,735.02 from the property tax relief formula and \$7,242.78 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Lower Dauphin SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,347,977.80 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education





May 1, 2017

Mr. Robert Copeland  
Superintendent  
Lower Merion SD  
301 E Montgomery Ave  
Ardmore, PA 19003-3399

Dear Mr. Copeland:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Lower Merion SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$3,473,682.62.**

Your allocation is made up of \$3,473,682.62 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Lower Merion SD must reduce property taxes by \$3,473,682.62 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Marykay Feeley  
Superintendent  
Lower Moreland Township SD  
2551 Murray Ave  
Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006-6208

Dear Dr. Feeley:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

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**I am writing to notify you that Lower Moreland Township SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,522,739.17.**

Your allocation is made up of \$779,196.92 from the property tax relief formula and \$743,542.25 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Lower Moreland Township SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,522,739.17 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Gerald L McLaughlin  
Superintendent  
Loyalsock Township SD  
1605 Four Mile Drive  
Williamsport, PA 17701

Dear Mr. McLaughlin:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

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**I am writing to notify you that Loyalsock Township SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$393,645.69.**

Your allocation is made up of \$393,645.69 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Loyalsock Township SD must reduce property taxes by \$393,645.69 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Joie L Green  
Superintendent  
Mahanoy Area SD  
1 Golden Bear Dr  
Mahanoy City, PA 17948-2435

Dear Dr. Green:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

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**I am writing to notify you that Mahanoy Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$458,910.19.**

Your allocation is made up of \$457,899.54 from the property tax relief formula and \$1,010.65 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Mahanoy Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$458,910.19 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

Questions concerning these calculations may be directed to Benjamin Hanft at either (717) 787-5423, option 5 or [ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov](mailto:ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov).

Sincerely,

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Peter J Aiken  
Superintendent  
Manheim Central SD  
281 White Oak Rd  
Manheim, PA 17545-1511

Dear Dr. Aiken:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Manheim Central SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$837,964.57.**

Your allocation is made up of \$826,384.01 from the property tax relief formula and \$11,580.56 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Manheim Central SD must reduce property taxes by \$837,964.57 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Robin Felty  
Acting Superintendent  
Manheim Township SD  
PO Box 5134  
Lancaster, PA 17606-5134

Dear Dr. Felty:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Manheim Township SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,120,824.60.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,078,127.08 from the property tax relief formula and \$42,697.52 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Manheim Township SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,120,824.60 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Clint D Weimer  
Superintendent  
Marion Center Area SD  
22820 Route 403 Hwy N, PO Box 156  
Marion Center, PA 15759-0156

Dear Dr. Weimer:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Marion Center Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$598,908.82.**

Your allocation is made up of \$598,657.54 from the property tax relief formula and \$251.28 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Marion Center Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$598,908.82 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Carol Cary  
Superintendent  
Marple Newtown SD  
40 Media Line Rd Ste 204  
Newtown Square, PA 19073-0000

Dear Dr. Cary:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Marple Newtown SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,229,757.60.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,229,757.60 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Marple Newtown SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,229,757.60 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education





May 1, 2017

Dr. Wesley W Shipley  
Superintendent  
Mars Area SD  
545 Route 228  
Mars, PA 16046-3123

Dear Dr. Shipley:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Mars Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$323,759.74.**

Your allocation is made up of \$320,770.27 from the property tax relief formula and \$2,989.47 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Mars Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$323,759.74 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Erica L Kolat  
Superintendent  
McGuffey SD  
90 McGuffey Drive  
Claysville, PA 15323

Dear Dr. Kolat:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that McGuffey SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$873,194.55.**

Your allocation is made up of \$873,193.36 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 1.19 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

McGuffey SD must reduce property taxes by \$873,194.55 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Rula S Skezas  
Superintendent  
McKeesport Area SD  
3590 O'Neil Boulevard  
Mc Keesport, PA 15132-1145

Dear Dr. Skezas:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that McKeesport Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$2,440,015.23.**

Your allocation is made up of \$2,438,504.44 from the property tax relief formula and \$1,510.79 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

McKeesport Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$2,440,015.23 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Mark K Leidy  
Superintendent  
Mechanicsburg Area SD  
100 E Elmwood Ave 2nd Floor  
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

Dear Dr. Leidy:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Mechanicsburg Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$879,238.26.**

Your allocation is made up of \$873,127.24 from the property tax relief formula and \$6,111.02 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Mechanicsburg Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$879,238.26 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. William D Gathers  
Superintendent  
Mercer Area SD  
545 W Butler St  
Mercer, PA 16137-0032

Dear Dr. Gathers:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

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**I am writing to notify you that Mercer Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$406,292.40.**

Your allocation is made up of \$405,813.47 from the property tax relief formula and \$478.93 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Mercer Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$406,292.40 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. David A Zerbe  
Superintendent  
Methacton SD  
1001 Kriebel Mill Rd  
Eagleville, PA 19403-1047

Dear Dr. Zerbe:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Methacton SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$2,008,489.88.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,526,186.50 from the property tax relief formula and \$482,303.38 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Methacton SD must reduce property taxes by \$2,008,489.88 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Tracey A Karlie  
Superintendent  
Meyersdale Area SD  
309 Industrial Park Road  
Meyersdale, PA 15552-0060

Dear Dr. Karlie:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

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**I am writing to notify you that Meyersdale Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$210,655.97.**

Your allocation is made up of \$210,655.97 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Meyersdale Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$210,655.97 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Patrick J. Sheehan  
Superintendent  
Mid Valley SD  
52 Underwood Rd  
Throop, PA 18512-1196

Dear Mr. Sheehan:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

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**I am writing to notify you that Mid Valley SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$261,103.29.**

Your allocation is made up of \$260,433.07 from the property tax relief formula and \$670.22 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Mid Valley SD must reduce property taxes by \$261,103.29 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education





May 1, 2017

Dr. Lori A Suski  
Superintendent  
Middletown Area SD  
55 W Water St  
Middletown, PA 17057-1448

Dear Dr. Suski:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Middletown Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$922,259.19.**

Your allocation is made up of \$919,154.51 from the property tax relief formula and \$3,104.68 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Middletown Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$922,259.19 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Richard J Musselman  
Superintendent  
Mid-West SD  
568 E Main St  
Middleburg, PA 17842-1295

Dear Mr. Musselman:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Mid-West SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$793,330.90.**

Your allocation is made up of \$789,586.07 from the property tax relief formula and \$3,744.83 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Mid-West SD must reduce property taxes by \$793,330.90 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Sean D Tanner  
Superintendent  
Midland Borough SD  
173 7th St  
Midland, PA 15059-1469

Dear Mr. Tanner:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Midland Borough SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$88,777.20.**

Your allocation is made up of \$88,671.89 from the property tax relief formula and \$105.31 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Midland Borough SD must reduce property taxes by \$88,777.20 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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May 1, 2017

Mr. James A Estep  
Superintendent  
Mifflin County SD  
201 Eighth St - Highland Park  
Lewistown, PA 17044-1197

Dear Mr. Estep:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Mifflin County SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,921,474.82.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,919,510.77 from the property tax relief formula and \$1,964.05 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Mifflin County SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,921,474.82 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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May 1, 2017

Mr. Daniel R Lichtel  
Superintendent  
Mifflinburg Area SD  
178 Maple St  
Mifflinburg, PA 17844-0285

Dear Mr. Lichtel:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Mifflinburg Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$568,096.28.**

Your allocation is made up of \$567,318.36 from the property tax relief formula and \$777.92 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Mifflinburg Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$568,096.28 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. William J Hall  
Superintendent  
Millcreek Township SD  
3740 W 26th St  
Erie, PA 16506-2039

Dear Mr. Hall:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Millcreek Township SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$934,615.29.**

Your allocation is made up of \$933,698.58 from the property tax relief formula and \$916.71 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Millcreek Township SD must reduce property taxes by \$934,615.29 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Thomas Haupt  
Superintendent  
Millersburg Area SD  
799 Center St  
Millersburg, PA 17061-1420

Dear Mr. Haupt:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Millersburg Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$250,971.99.**

Your allocation is made up of \$250,969.24 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 2.75 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Millersburg Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$250,971.99 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

Questions concerning these calculations may be directed to Benjamin Hanft at either (717) 787-5423, option 5 or [ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov](mailto:ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov).

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mrs. Cynthia J Jenkins  
Superintendent  
Millville Area SD  
PO Box 260  
Millville, PA 17846-0260

Dear Mrs. Jenkins:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Millville Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$283,631.61.**

Your allocation is made up of \$283,377.81 from the property tax relief formula and \$253.80 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Millville Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$283,631.61 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education





May 1, 2017

Ms. Cathy S Groller  
Superintendent  
Milton Area SD  
700 Mahoning St  
Milton, PA 17847-2231

Dear Ms. Groller:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Milton Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$615,218.78.**

Your allocation is made up of \$614,735.83 from the property tax relief formula and \$482.95 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Milton Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$615,218.78 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

Questions concerning these calculations may be directed to Benjamin Hanft at either (717) 787-5423, option 5 or [ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov](mailto:ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov).

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Carl G McBreen  
Superintendent  
Minersville Area SD  
Battlin Miner Dr & Low Rd, PO Box 787  
Minersville, PA 17954-0787

Dear Mr. McBreen:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Minersville Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$356,288.71.**

Your allocation is made up of \$353,983.52 from the property tax relief formula and \$2,305.19 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Minersville Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$356,288.71 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Michael Leitera  
Superintendent  
Mohawk Area SD  
Mohawk School Road, P.O. Box 25  
Bessemer, PA 16112-0025

Dear Mr. Leitera:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Mohawk Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$483,474.18.**

Your allocation is made up of \$482,926.70 from the property tax relief formula and \$547.48 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Mohawk Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$483,474.18 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Leanne Spazak  
Superintendent  
Monessen City SD  
1275 Rostraver St  
Monessen, PA 15062-2049

Dear Dr. Spazak:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Monessen City SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$527,654.71.**

Your allocation is made up of \$527,537.13 from the property tax relief formula and \$117.58 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Monessen City SD must reduce property taxes by \$527,654.71 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. John D'Amore  
Superintendent  
Moniteau SD  
1810 W Sunbury Rd  
West Sunbury, PA 16061-1220

Dear Mr. D'Amore:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Moniteau SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$604,390.97.**

Your allocation is made up of \$604,058.80 from the property tax relief formula and \$332.17 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Moniteau SD must reduce property taxes by \$604,390.97 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mrs. Daphne L Bowers  
Superintendent  
Montgomery Area SD  
120 Penn St  
Montgomery, PA 17752-1144

Dear Mrs. Bowers:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Montgomery Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$318,763.12.**

Your allocation is made up of \$318,763.12 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Montgomery Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$318,763.12 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Michael Ghilani  
Superintendent  
Montour SD  
225 Clever Road  
Mc Kees Rocks, PA 15136-4012

Dear Dr. Ghilani:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Montour SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$925,493.52.**

Your allocation is made up of \$925,107.14 from the property tax relief formula and \$386.38 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Montour SD must reduce property taxes by \$925,493.52 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mrs. Christina Bason  
Superintendent  
Montoursville Area SD  
50 N Arch St  
Montoursville, PA 17754-1902

Dear Mrs. Bason:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Montoursville Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$512,411.10.**

Your allocation is made up of \$511,251.82 from the property tax relief formula and \$1,159.28 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Montoursville Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$512,411.10 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education





May 1, 2017

Mrs. Carol S Boyce  
Superintendent  
Montrose Area SD  
273 Meteor Way  
Montrose, PA 18801-9447

Dear Mrs. Boyce:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

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**I am writing to notify you that Montrose Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,098,671.88.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,098,671.88 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Montrose Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,098,671.88 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

Questions concerning these calculations may be directed to Benjamin Hanft at either (717) 787-5423, option 5 or [ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov](mailto:ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov).

Sincerely,

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Donna Milanovich  
Substitute Superintendent  
Moon Area SD  
8353 University Boulevard  
Moon Township, PA 15108-4202

Dear Dr. Milanovich:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Moon Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$956,492.75.**

Your allocation is made up of \$955,784.24 from the property tax relief formula and \$708.51 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Moon Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$956,492.75 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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May 1, 2017

Mr. Michael J Kopakowski  
Superintendent  
Morrisville Borough SD  
550 W Palmer St  
Morrisville, PA 19067-2195

Dear Mr. Kopakowski:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Morrisville Borough SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$386,667.73.**

Your allocation is made up of \$386,667.73 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Morrisville Borough SD must reduce property taxes by \$386,667.73 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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May 1, 2017

Mr. John W. Zesiger  
Superintendent  
Moshannon Valley SD  
4934 Green Acre Rd  
Houtzdale, PA 16651-9410

Dear Mr. Zesiger:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Moshannon Valley SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$325,889.71.**

Your allocation is made up of \$325,608.31 from the property tax relief formula and \$281.40 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Moshannon Valley SD must reduce property taxes by \$325,889.71 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Bernard F Stellar  
Superintendent  
Mount Carmel Area SD  
600 W 5th St  
Mount Carmel, PA 17851-1897

Dear Mr. Stellar:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Mount Carmel Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$223,255.43.**

Your allocation is made up of \$222,053.02 from the property tax relief formula and \$1,202.41 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Mount Carmel Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$223,255.43 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Timothy M Gabauer  
Superintendent  
Mount Pleasant Area SD  
271 State Street  
Mount Pleasant, PA 15666-9041

Dear Dr. Gabauer:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Mount Pleasant Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$835,170.11.**

Your allocation is made up of \$834,402.10 from the property tax relief formula and \$768.01 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Mount Pleasant Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$835,170.11 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Brett A Gilliland  
Superintendent  
Mount Union Area SD  
603 North Industrial Drive  
Mount Union, PA 17066-1232

Dear Dr. Gilliland:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Mount Union Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$237,872.40.**

Your allocation is made up of \$237,769.66 from the property tax relief formula and \$102.74 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Mount Union Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$237,872.40 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mrs. Karen K Voigt  
Superintendent  
Mountain View SD  
11748 State Route 106  
Kingsley, PA 18826

Dear Mrs. Voigt:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Mountain View SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$524,503.68.**

Your allocation is made up of \$522,784.01 from the property tax relief formula and \$1,719.67 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Mountain View SD must reduce property taxes by \$524,503.68 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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May 1, 2017

Dr. Timothy J Steinhauer  
Superintendent  
Mt Lebanon SD  
7 Horsman Dr  
Pittsburgh, PA 15228-1107

Dear Dr. Steinhauer:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Mt Lebanon SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,709,285.02.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,698,317.34 from the property tax relief formula and \$10,967.68 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Mt Lebanon SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,709,285.02 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Joseph E Macharola  
Superintendent  
Muhlenberg SD  
801 Bellevue Avenue  
Laureldale, PA 19605-1799

Dear Dr. Macharola:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Muhlenberg SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,200,122.91.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,194,811.26 from the property tax relief formula and \$5,311.65 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Muhlenberg SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,200,122.91 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Craig R. Skaluba  
Superintendent  
Muncy SD  
206 Sherman St  
Muncy, PA 17756-1346

Dear Mr. Skaluba:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Muncy SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$331,056.41.**

Your allocation is made up of \$330,947.04 from the property tax relief formula and \$109.37 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Muncy SD must reduce property taxes by \$331,056.41 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Dennis L Riker  
Superintendent  
Nazareth Area SD  
One Education Plaza  
Nazareth, PA 18064-0000

Dear Dr. Riker:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Nazareth Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,598,230.05.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,583,185.11 from the property tax relief formula and \$15,044.94 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Nazareth Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,598,230.05 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Joseph Jones III  
Acting Superintendent  
Neshaminy SD  
2001 Old Lincoln Hwy  
Langhorne, PA 19047-3295

Dear Mr. Jones:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Neshaminy SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$3,591,223.43.**

Your allocation is made up of \$3,591,223.43 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Neshaminy SD must reduce property taxes by \$3,591,223.43 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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May 1, 2017

Dr. Terence P Meehan  
Superintendent  
Neshannock Township SD  
3834 Mitchell Rd  
New Castle, PA 16105-1019

Dear Dr. Meehan:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Neshannock Township SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$196,025.08.**

Your allocation is made up of \$196,025.08 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Neshannock Township SD must reduce property taxes by \$196,025.08 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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May 1, 2017

Dr. Joseph A Guarino  
Superintendent  
New Brighton Area SD  
3225 43rd St  
New Brighton, PA 15066-2655

Dear Dr. Guarino:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

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**I am writing to notify you that New Brighton Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$671,363.92.**

Your allocation is made up of \$671,328.70 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 35.22 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

New Brighton Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$671,363.92 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. John J Sarandrea  
Superintendent  
New Castle Area SD  
420 Fern St  
New Castle, PA 16101-2596

Dear Mr. Sarandrea:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

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**I am writing to notify you that New Castle Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,185,257.85.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,184,781.02 from the property tax relief formula and \$476.83 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

New Castle Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,185,257.85 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

Questions concerning these calculations may be directed to Benjamin Hanft at either (717) 787-5423, option 5 or [ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov](mailto:ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov).

Sincerely,

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education





May 1, 2017

Dr. Steven M Yanni  
Superintendent  
New Hope-Solebury SD  
180 W Bridge St  
New Hope, PA 18938-1424

Dear Dr. Yanni:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that New Hope-Solebury SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$776,369.58.**

Your allocation is made up of \$672,815.88 from the property tax relief formula and \$103,553.70 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

New Hope-Solebury SD must reduce property taxes by \$776,369.58 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. John Pallone  
Superintendent  
New Kensington-Arnold SD  
701 Stevenson Blvd  
New Kensington, PA 15068-5372

Dear Mr. Pallone:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that New Kensington-Arnold SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,281,239.55.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,280,507.74 from the property tax relief formula and \$731.81 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

New Kensington-Arnold SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,281,239.55 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Ryan Z Neuhard  
Superintendent  
Newport SD  
420 Fickes Lane, PO Box 9  
Newport, PA 17074-0009

Dear Mr. Neuhard:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Newport SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$422,462.57.**

Your allocation is made up of \$422,363.11 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 99.46 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Newport SD must reduce property taxes by \$422,462.57 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Janet C Samuels  
Superintendent  
Norristown Area SD  
401 N Whitehall Rd  
Norristown, PA 19403-2745

Dear Dr. Samuels:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Norristown Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$2,850,021.73.**

Your allocation is made up of \$2,315,212.61 from the property tax relief formula and \$534,809.12 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Norristown Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$2,850,021.73 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Robert Scherrer  
Substitute Superintendent  
North Allegheny SD  
200 Hillvue Lane  
Pittsburgh, PA 15237-5344

Dear Dr. Scherrer:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that North Allegheny SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$2,226,980.11.**

Your allocation is made up of \$2,209,876.98 from the property tax relief formula and \$17,103.13 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

North Allegheny SD must reduce property taxes by \$2,226,980.11 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Steven L Young  
Superintendent  
North Clarion County SD  
10439 Route 36  
Tionesta, PA 16353-9199

Dear Mr. Young:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that North Clarion County SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$135,474.50.**

Your allocation is made up of \$135,474.50 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

North Clarion County SD must reduce property taxes by \$135,474.50 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Frank McClard  
Superintendent  
North East SD  
50 E Division St  
North East, PA 16428-1351

Dear Mr. Polito:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that North East SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$558,223.49.**

Your allocation is made up of \$558,147.12 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 76.37 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

North East SD must reduce property taxes by \$558,223.49 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Patrick J Mannarino  
Superintendent  
North Hills SD  
135 6th Ave  
Pittsburgh, PA 15229-1291

Dear Dr. Mannarino:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that North Hills SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,431,134.67.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,429,890.74 from the property tax relief formula and \$1,243.93 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

North Hills SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,431,134.67 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education





May 1, 2017

Dr. Curtis R Dietrich  
Superintendent  
North Penn SD  
401 E Hancock St  
Lansdale, PA 19446-3960

Dear Dr. Dietrich:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that North Penn SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$5,175,590.41.**

Your allocation is made up of \$3,720,172.54 from the property tax relief formula and \$1,455,417.87 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

North Penn SD must reduce property taxes by \$5,175,590.41 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Bryan McGraw  
Superintendent  
North Pocono SD  
701 Church St  
Moscow, PA 18444-9391

Dear Mr. McGraw:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that North Pocono SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,199,222.02.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,193,283.92 from the property tax relief formula and \$5,938.10 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

North Pocono SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,199,222.02 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Robert J Ackell  
Superintendent  
North Schuylkill SD  
15 Academy Lane  
Ashland, PA 17921-9301

Dear Dr. Ackell:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that North Schuylkill SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$418,997.15.**

Your allocation is made up of \$415,062.68 from the property tax relief formula and \$3,934.47 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

North Schuylkill SD must reduce property taxes by \$418,997.15 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Louis M. Lepley  
Superintendent  
North Star SD  
1200 Morris Ave  
Boswell, PA 15531-1231

Dear Mr. Lepley:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that North Star SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$384,345.31.**

Your allocation is made up of \$383,796.72 from the property tax relief formula and \$548.59 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

North Star SD must reduce property taxes by \$384,345.31 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Joseph S Kovalchik  
Superintendent  
Northampton Area SD  
2014 Laubach Avenue  
Northampton, PA 18067-0118

Dear Mr. Kovalchik:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Northampton Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,467,218.79.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,447,960.69 from the property tax relief formula and \$19,258.10 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Northampton Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,467,218.79 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. William Clark  
Acting Superintendent  
Northeast Bradford SD  
526 Panther Lane  
Rome, PA 18837-9505

Dear Mr. Clark:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Northeast Bradford SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$99,976.82.**

Your allocation is made up of \$98,957.65 from the property tax relief formula and \$1,019.17 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Northeast Bradford SD must reduce property taxes by \$99,976.82 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Stacey Sidle  
Superintendent  
Northeastern York SD  
41 Harding St  
Manchester, PA 17345-1119

Dear Dr. Sidle:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Northeastern York SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,287,992.68.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,282,943.14 from the property tax relief formula and \$5,049.54 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Northeastern York SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,287,992.68 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

Questions concerning these calculations may be directed to Benjamin Hanft at either (717) 787-5423, option 5 or [ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov](mailto:ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov).

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Todd B. Beatty  
Superintendent  
Northern Bedford County SD  
152 NBC Drive  
Loysburg, PA 16659-9549

Dear Mr. Beatty:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Northern Bedford County SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$324,133.41.**

Your allocation is made up of \$323,983.31 from the property tax relief formula and \$150.10 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Northern Bedford County SD must reduce property taxes by \$324,133.41 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

Questions concerning these calculations may be directed to Benjamin Hanft at either (717) 787-5423, option 5 or [ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov](mailto:ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov).

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Secretary of Education





May 1, 2017

Mr. Joseph K Kimmel  
Superintendent  
Northern Cambria SD  
601 Joseph St  
Northern Cambria, PA 15714-1232

Dear Mr. Kimmel:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Northern Cambria SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$313,917.68.**

Your allocation is made up of \$313,917.68 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Northern Cambria SD must reduce property taxes by \$313,917.68 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

Questions concerning these calculations may be directed to Benjamin Hanft at either (717) 787-5423, option 5 or [ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov](mailto:ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov).

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Don L Bell  
Superintendent  
Northern Lebanon SD  
345 School Dr, PO Box 100  
Fredericksburg, PA 17026-0100

Dear Dr. Bell:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Northern Lebanon SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$648,186.60.**

Your allocation is made up of \$646,182.32 from the property tax relief formula and \$2,004.28 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Northern Lebanon SD must reduce property taxes by \$648,186.60 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

Questions concerning these calculations may be directed to Benjamin Hanft at either (717) 787-5423, option 5 or [ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov](mailto:ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov).

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Michael W Michaels  
Superintendent  
Northern Lehigh SD  
1201 Shadow Oaks Ln  
Slatington, PA 18080-1237

Dear Mr. Michaels:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Northern Lehigh SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$954,693.23.**

Your allocation is made up of \$946,008.58 from the property tax relief formula and \$8,684.65 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Northern Lehigh SD must reduce property taxes by \$954,693.23 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Scott V Graham  
Superintendent  
Northern Potter SD  
745 Northern Potter Road  
Ulysses, PA 16948-9570

Dear Mr. Graham:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Northern Potter SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$235,294.20.**

Your allocation is made up of \$235,294.20 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Northern Potter SD must reduce property taxes by \$235,294.20 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

Questions concerning these calculations may be directed to Benjamin Hanft at either (717) 787-5423, option 5 or [ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov](mailto:ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov).

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Diana L Barnes  
Superintendent  
Northern Tioga SD  
110 Ellison Road  
Elkland, PA 16920

Dear Dr. Barnes:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Northern Tioga SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$478,427.73.**

Your allocation is made up of \$473,895.46 from the property tax relief formula and \$4,532.27 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Northern Tioga SD must reduce property taxes by \$478,427.73 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Eric C Eshbach  
Superintendent  
Northern York County SD  
650 S Baltimore St  
Dillsburg, PA 17019-1035

Dear Dr. Eshbach:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Northern York County SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$722,005.57.**

Your allocation is made up of \$720,110.19 from the property tax relief formula and \$1,895.38 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Northern York County SD must reduce property taxes by \$722,005.57 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mrs. Caroline Johns  
Acting Superintendent  
Northgate SD  
591 Union Ave  
Pittsburgh, PA 15202-2958

Dear Dr. Pasquerilla:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Northgate SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$697,593.71.**

Your allocation is made up of \$697,593.71 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Northgate SD must reduce property taxes by \$697,593.71 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. James McGovern  
Acting Superintendent  
Northwest Area SD  
243 Thorne Hill Rd  
Shickshinny, PA 18655-9201

Dear Mr. McGovern:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Northwest Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$487,541.88.**

Your allocation is made up of \$487,541.88 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Northwest Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$487,541.88 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education





May 1, 2017

Dr. Mary Anne Wright  
Superintendent  
Northwestern Lehigh SD  
6493 Route 309  
New Tripoli, PA 18066-2038

Dear Dr. Wright:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Northwestern Lehigh SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$676,583.65.**

Your allocation is made up of \$662,953.88 from the property tax relief formula and \$13,629.77 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Northwestern Lehigh SD must reduce property taxes by \$676,583.65 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Karen S Downie  
Superintendent  
Northwestern SD  
100 Harthan Way  
Albion, PA 16401-1368

Dear Dr. Downie:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Northwestern SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$393,841.32.**

Your allocation is made up of \$393,841.32 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Northwestern SD must reduce property taxes by \$393,841.32 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. William H Kerr Jr  
Superintendent  
Norwin SD  
281 McMahan Dr  
North Huntingdon, PA 15642-2403

Dear Dr. Kerr:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Norwin SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$953,731.08.**

Your allocation is made up of \$949,603.04 from the property tax relief formula and \$4,128.04 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Norwin SD must reduce property taxes by \$953,731.08 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Thomas L Newcome II  
Superintendent  
Octorara Area SD  
228 Highland Rd Suite 1  
Atglen, PA 19310-1603

Dear Dr. Newcome:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Octorara Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,129,315.08.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,094,660.97 from the property tax relief formula and \$34,654.11 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Octorara Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,129,315.08 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

Questions concerning these calculations may be directed to Benjamin Hanft at either (717) 787-5423, option 5 or [ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov](mailto:ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov).

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Patrick J Gavin  
Superintendent  
Oil City Area SD  
825 Grandview Road  
Oil City, PA 16301-0929

Dear Mr. Gavin:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Oil City Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,063,767.29.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,063,751.82 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 15.47 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Oil City Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,063,767.29 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

Questions concerning these calculations may be directed to Benjamin Hanft at either (717) 787-5423, option 5 or [ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov](mailto:ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov).

Sincerely,

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. John Rushefski  
Superintendent  
Old Forge SD  
300 Marion St  
Old Forge, PA 18518-1692

Dear Mr. Rushefski:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Old Forge SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$224,296.70.**

Your allocation is made up of \$224,296.70 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Old Forge SD must reduce property taxes by \$224,296.70 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Tracy S Shank  
Superintendent  
Oley Valley SD  
17 Jefferson St  
Oley, PA 19547-8774

Dear Dr. Shank:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Oley Valley SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$629,319.25.**

Your allocation is made up of \$617,878.62 from the property tax relief formula and \$11,440.63 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Oley Valley SD must reduce property taxes by \$629,319.25 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Michele S Hartzell  
Superintendent  
Oswayo Valley SD  
277 S. Oswayo Street  
Shinglehouse, PA 16748-0610

Dear Dr. Hartzell:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Oswayo Valley SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$134,041.58.**

Your allocation is made up of \$134,041.58 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Oswayo Valley SD must reduce property taxes by \$134,041.58 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education





May 1, 2017

Mr. Matthew D Splain  
Superintendent  
Otto-Eldred SD  
143 R L Sweitzer Dr  
Duke Center, PA 16729-9507

Dear Mr. Splain:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Otto-Eldred SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$188,726.20.**

Your allocation is made up of \$188,562.00 from the property tax relief formula and \$164.20 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Otto-Eldred SD must reduce property taxes by \$188,726.20 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Michael L Christian  
Superintendent  
Owen J Roberts SD  
901 Ridge Rd  
Pottstown, PA 19465-8402

Dear Dr. Christian:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Owen J Roberts SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,522,406.90.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,332,143.24 from the property tax relief formula and \$190,263.66 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Owen J Roberts SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,522,406.90 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. David A Woods  
Superintendent  
Oxford Area SD  
125 Bell Tower Lane  
Oxford, PA 19363-1770

Dear Mr. Woods:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Oxford Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,564,611.08.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,528,395.14 from the property tax relief formula and \$36,215.94 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Oxford Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,564,611.08 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

Questions concerning these calculations may be directed to Benjamin Hanft at either (717) 787-5423, option 5 or [ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov](mailto:ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov).

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Bridget O'Connell  
Superintendent  
Palisades SD  
39 Thomas Free Dr  
Kintnersville, PA 18930-9657

Dear Dr. O'Connell:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Palisades SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$920,387.58.**

Your allocation is made up of \$880,197.17 from the property tax relief formula and \$40,190.41 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Palisades SD must reduce property taxes by \$920,387.58 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Scot Engler  
Superintendent  
Palmerton Area SD  
680 Fourth Street  
Palmerton, PA 18071

Dear Mr. Engler:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Palmerton Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$749,193.40.**

Your allocation is made up of \$738,106.70 from the property tax relief formula and \$11,086.70 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Palmerton Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$749,193.40 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mrs. Lisa A Brown  
Superintendent  
Palmyra Area SD  
1125 Park Dr  
Palmyra, PA 17078-3447

Dear Mrs. Brown:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Palmyra Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$345,021.59.**

Your allocation is made up of \$341,439.86 from the property tax relief formula and \$3,581.73 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Palmyra Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$345,021.59 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Dennis Kergick  
Superintendent  
Panther Valley SD  
1 Panther Way  
Lansford, PA 18232

Dear Mr. Kergick:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Panther Valley SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$739,339.15.**

Your allocation is made up of \$734,985.22 from the property tax relief formula and \$4,353.93 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Panther Valley SD must reduce property taxes by \$739,339.15 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Richard T Sniscak  
Superintendent  
Parkland SD  
1210 Springhouse Rd  
Allentown, PA 18104-2119

Dear Mr. Sniscak:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Parkland SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,777,147.25.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,693,701.03 from the property tax relief formula and \$83,446.22 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Parkland SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,777,147.25 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education





May 1, 2017

Dr. William E Haberl  
Superintendent  
Pen Argyl Area SD  
1620 Teels Rd  
Pen Argyl, PA 18072-9734

Dear Dr. Haberl:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Pen Argyl Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$695,855.80.**

Your allocation is made up of \$690,548.57 from the property tax relief formula and \$5,307.23 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Pen Argyl Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$695,855.80 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. William Marshall  
Superintendent  
Penn Cambria SD  
201 6th St  
Cresson, PA 16630-1363

Dear Mr. Marshall:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Penn Cambria SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$452,337.26.**

Your allocation is made up of \$452,088.02 from the property tax relief formula and \$249.24 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Penn Cambria SD must reduce property taxes by \$452,337.26 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Nancy Hines  
Superintendent  
Penn Hills SD  
260 Aster St  
Pittsburgh, PA 15235-0000

Dear Dr. Hines:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Penn Hills SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$2,359,926.75.**

Your allocation is made up of \$2,358,954.33 from the property tax relief formula and \$972.42 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Penn Hills SD must reduce property taxes by \$2,359,926.75 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Michael G Leichliter  
Superintendent  
Penn Manor SD  
PO Box 1001  
Millersville, PA 17551-0301

Dear Dr. Leichliter:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Penn Manor SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,295,369.09.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,283,133.72 from the property tax relief formula and \$12,235.37 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Penn Manor SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,295,369.09 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

Questions concerning these calculations may be directed to Benjamin Hanft at either (717) 787-5423, option 5 or [ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov](mailto:ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov).

Sincerely,

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Michael Healey  
Superintendent  
Penncrest SD  
18741 State Hwy 198, P.O. Box 808  
Saegertown, PA 16433-0808

Dear Mr. Healey:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Penncrest SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,271,972.47.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,271,757.76 from the property tax relief formula and \$214.71 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Penncrest SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,271,972.47 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. George Steinhoff  
Superintendent  
Penn-Delco SD  
2821 Concord Rd  
Aston, PA 19014-2907

Dear Dr. Steinhoff:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Penn-Delco SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,366,574.69.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,076,856.90 from the property tax relief formula and \$289,717.79 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Penn-Delco SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,366,574.69 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Jacqueline A Rattigan  
Superintendent  
Pennridge SD  
1200 N 5th St  
Perkasie, PA 18944-2207

Dear Dr. Rattigan:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Pennridge SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$2,424,865.22.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,955,700.87 from the property tax relief formula and \$469,164.35 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Pennridge SD must reduce property taxes by \$2,424,865.22 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

Questions concerning these calculations may be directed to Benjamin Hanft at either (717) 787-5423, option 5 or [ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov](mailto:ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov).

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Daren K Johnston  
Superintendent  
Penns Manor Area SD  
6003 Route 553 Hwy  
Clymer, PA 15728-8318

Dear Mr. Johnston:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Penns Manor Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$274,174.89.**

Your allocation is made up of \$274,174.89 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Penns Manor Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$274,174.89 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

Questions concerning these calculations may be directed to Benjamin Hanft at either (717) 787-5423, option 5 or [ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov](mailto:ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov).

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Secretary of Education





May 1, 2017

Mr. Brian K Griffith  
Superintendent  
Penns Valley Area SD  
4528 Penns Valley Road  
Spring Mills, PA 16875-9403

Dear Mr. Griffith:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Penns Valley Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$561,098.62.**

Your allocation is made up of \$560,908.40 from the property tax relief formula and \$190.22 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Penns Valley Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$561,098.62 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. William Gretzula  
Superintendent  
Pennsbury SD  
134 Yardley Ave  
Fallsington, PA 19058-0338

Dear Dr. Gretzula:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Pennsbury SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$4,157,704.01.**

Your allocation is made up of \$4,157,704.01 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Pennsbury SD must reduce property taxes by \$4,157,704.01 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

Questions concerning these calculations may be directed to Benjamin Hanft at either (717) 787-5423, option 5 or [ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov](mailto:ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov).

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Matthew F Harris  
Superintendent  
Penn-Trafford SD  
1006 Harrison City-Export Rd, PO Box 530  
Harrison City, PA 15636-0530

Dear Dr. Harris:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Penn-Trafford SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,021,337.68.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,019,707.48 from the property tax relief formula and \$1,630.20 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Penn-Trafford SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,021,337.68 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Erik B Orndorff  
Superintendent  
Pequea Valley SD  
166 S New Holland Rd, PO Box 130  
Kinzers, PA 17535-0130

Dear Dr. Orndorff:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Pequea Valley SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$375,150.52.**

Your allocation is made up of \$364,477.18 from the property tax relief formula and \$10,673.34 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Pequea Valley SD must reduce property taxes by \$375,150.52 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Clifford L Rogers  
Superintendent  
Perkiomen Valley SD  
3 Iron Bridge Dr  
Collegeville, PA 19426

Dear Dr. Rogers:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Perkiomen Valley SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$2,055,750.97.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,472,994.16 from the property tax relief formula and \$582,756.81 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Perkiomen Valley SD must reduce property taxes by \$2,055,750.97 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Jeannine L French  
Superintendent  
Peters Township SD  
631 E McMurray Rd  
McMurray, PA 15317-3430

Dear Dr. French:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Peters Township SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$731,943.32.**

Your allocation is made up of \$726,395.39 from the property tax relief formula and \$5,547.93 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Peters Township SD must reduce property taxes by \$731,943.32 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Rob Dubow  
Director of Finance  
City of Philadelphia  
1401 JFK Boulevard  
Municipal Services Building  
Room 1330  
Philadelphia, PA 19102

Dear Mr. Dubow:

I am pleased to inform you that the City of Philadelphia will be able to reduce the wage tax for residents and nonresidents as a result of a distribution in 2017-2018 of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that the allocation to reduce the wage tax for residents is \$55,879,250.72 and the allocation to reduce the wage tax for nonresidents is \$30,398,292.09.**

The detailed data used to calculate these allocations is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Questions concerning these calculations may be directed to Benjamin Hanft at either (717) 787-5423, option 5 or [ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov](mailto:ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov).

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Gregg Paladina  
Superintendent  
Philipsburg-Osceola Area SD  
200 Short St  
Philipsburg, PA 16866-2640

Dear Mr. Paladina:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Philipsburg-Osceola Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$781,136.97.**

Your allocation is made up of \$781,136.97 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Philipsburg-Osceola Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$781,136.97 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education





May 1, 2017

Dr. Alan Fegley  
Superintendent  
Phoenixville Area SD  
386 City Line Ave  
Phoenixville, PA 19460-4417

Dear Dr. Fegley:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Phoenixville Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,306,945.33.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,096,051.89 from the property tax relief formula and \$210,893.44 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Phoenixville Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,306,945.33 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Heath W. Renninger  
Superintendent  
Pine Grove Area SD  
103 School St  
Pine Grove, PA 17963-1698

Dear Mr. Renninger:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Pine Grove Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$579,891.70.**

Your allocation is made up of \$578,335.38 from the property tax relief formula and \$1,556.32 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Pine Grove Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$579,891.70 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Brian R Miller  
Superintendent  
Pine-Richland SD  
702 Warrendale Rd  
Gibsonia, PA 15044-0000

Dear Dr. Miller:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Pine-Richland SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,244,542.51.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,243,083.62 from the property tax relief formula and \$1,458.89 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Pine-Richland SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,244,542.51 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

Questions concerning these calculations may be directed to Benjamin Hanft at either (717) 787-5423, option 5 or [ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov](mailto:ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov).

Sincerely,

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Anthony Hamlet  
Superintendent  
Pittsburgh SD  
341 S Bellefield Ave  
Pittsburgh, PA 15213-3552

Dear Dr. Lane:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Pittsburgh SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$15,578,472.65.**

Your allocation is made up of \$15,578,472.65 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Pittsburgh SD must reduce property taxes by \$15,578,472.65 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Kevin Booth  
Superintendent  
Pittston Area SD  
5 Stout St  
Pittston, PA 18640-3391

Dear Mr. Booth:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Pittston Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$844,777.66.**

Your allocation is made up of \$836,957.05 from the property tax relief formula and \$7,820.61 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Pittston Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$844,777.66 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Ms. Carole M Geary  
Superintendent  
Pleasant Valley SD  
2233 Route 115, Suite 100  
Brodheads ville, PA 18322-2002

Dear Ms. Geary:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Pleasant Valley SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$4,072,140.78.**

Your allocation is made up of \$4,058,065.13 from the property tax relief formula and \$14,075.65 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Pleasant Valley SD must reduce property taxes by \$4,072,140.78 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

Questions concerning these calculations may be directed to Benjamin Hanft at either (717) 787-5423, option 5 or [ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov](mailto:ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov).

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Timothy S Glasspool  
Superintendent  
Plum Borough SD  
900 Elicker Road  
Plum, PA 15239

Dear Dr. Glasspool:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Plum Borough SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,653,244.56.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,653,244.56 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Plum Borough SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,653,244.56 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Elizabeth M Robison  
Superintendent  
Pocono Mountain SD  
135 Pocono Mountain Road, PO Box 200  
Swiftwater, PA 18370-0200

Dear Dr. Robison:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Pocono Mountain SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$6,200,854.17.**

Your allocation is made up of \$6,177,465.89 from the property tax relief formula and \$23,388.28 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Pocono Mountain SD must reduce property taxes by \$6,200,854.17 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education





May 1, 2017

Mr. Gary M Buchsen  
Superintendent  
Port Allegany SD  
20 Oak St  
Port Allegany, PA 16743-1297

Dear Mr. Buchsen:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Port Allegany SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$325,066.66.**

Your allocation is made up of \$324,846.06 from the property tax relief formula and \$220.60 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Port Allegany SD must reduce property taxes by \$325,066.66 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Eric A Zelanko  
Superintendent  
Portage Area SD  
84 Mountain Ave  
Portage, PA 15946-1809

Dear Mr. Zelanko:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Portage Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$337,344.51.**

Your allocation is made up of \$335,398.62 from the property tax relief formula and \$1,945.89 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Portage Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$337,344.51 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

Questions concerning these calculations may be directed to Benjamin Hanft at either (717) 787-5423, option 5 or [ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov](mailto:ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov).

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Ms. Shellie Feola  
Superintendent  
Pottsgrove SD  
1301 Kauffman Rd  
Pottstown, PA 19464-2303

Dear Ms. Feola:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Pottsgrove SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,613,413.21.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,441,011.74 from the property tax relief formula and \$172,401.47 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Pottsgrove SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,613,413.21 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Stephen J Rodriguez  
Acting Superintendent  
Pottstown SD  
230 Beech St  
Pottstown, PA 19464-0779

Dear Mr. Rodriguez:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Pottstown SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,618,434.80.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,586,781.77 from the property tax relief formula and \$31,653.03 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Pottstown SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,618,434.80 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Jeffrey S Zwiebel  
Superintendent  
Pottsville Area SD  
1501 W Laurel Blvd  
Pottsville, PA 17901-1498

Dear Dr. Zwiebel:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Pottsville Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$704,067.17.**

Your allocation is made up of \$699,815.84 from the property tax relief formula and \$4,251.33 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Pottsville Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$704,067.17 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Thomas A Lesniewski  
Acting Superintendent  
Punxsutawney Area SD  
475 Beyer Ave  
Punxsutawney, PA 15767-1467

Dear Dr. Lesniewski:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Punxsutawney Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,118,601.63.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,117,764.75 from the property tax relief formula and \$836.88 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Punxsutawney Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,118,601.63 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Joseph A Bradley  
Superintendent  
Purchase Line SD  
16559 Route 286 Highway E  
Commodore, PA 15729-0374

Dear Mr. Bradley:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Purchase Line SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$283,954.92.**

Your allocation is made up of \$282,789.11 from the property tax relief formula and \$1,165.81 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Purchase Line SD must reduce property taxes by \$283,954.92 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Heidi Ondek  
Superintendent  
Quaker Valley SD  
100 Leetsdale Industrial Drive  
Leetsdale, PA 15056

Dear Dr. Ondek:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Quaker Valley SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$669,471.73.**

Your allocation is made up of \$669,354.73 from the property tax relief formula and \$117.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Quaker Valley SD must reduce property taxes by \$669,471.73 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education





May 1, 2017

Dr. William E Harner  
Superintendent  
Quakertown Community SD  
100 Commerce Drive  
Quakertown, PA 18951-1588

Dear Dr. Harner:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Quakertown Community SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$2,070,805.73.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,874,862.50 from the property tax relief formula and \$195,943.23 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Quakertown Community SD must reduce property taxes by \$2,070,805.73 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

Questions concerning these calculations may be directed to Benjamin Hanft at either (717) 787-5423, option 5 or [ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov](mailto:ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov).

Sincerely,

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Kenneth E Batchelor  
Superintendent  
Radnor Township SD  
135 S Wayne Ave  
Wayne, PA 19087-4194

Dear Mr. Batchelor:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Radnor Township SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,453,143.07.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,453,143.07 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Radnor Township SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,453,143.07 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Khalid N Mumin  
Superintendent  
Reading SD  
800 Washington St  
Reading, PA 19601-3616

Dear Dr. Mumin:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Reading SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$3,675,727.44.**

Your allocation is made up of \$3,670,796.99 from the property tax relief formula and \$4,930.45 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Reading SD must reduce property taxes by \$3,675,727.44 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Scott A Deisley  
Superintendent  
Red Lion Area SD  
Red Lion Area Education Center, 696 Delta Rd  
Red Lion, PA 17356-9185

Dear Dr. Deisley:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Red Lion Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,899,622.29.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,892,795.69 from the property tax relief formula and \$6,826.60 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Red Lion Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,899,622.29 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Michael A Drzewiecki  
Superintendent  
Redbank Valley SD  
920 E Broad St  
New Bethlehem, PA 16242-1157

Dear Mr. Drzewiecki:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Redbank Valley SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$250,280.95.**

Your allocation is made up of \$250,280.95 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Redbank Valley SD must reduce property taxes by \$250,280.95 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. John Sibeto  
Superintendent  
Reynolds SD  
531 Reynolds Rd  
Greenville, PA 16125-8804

Dear Mr. Sibeto:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Reynolds SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$493,704.91.**

Your allocation is made up of \$493,704.91 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Reynolds SD must reduce property taxes by \$493,704.91 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Arnold J Nadonley  
Superintendent  
Richland SD  
319 Schoolhouse Road  
Johnstown, PA 15904-5370

Dear Mr. Nadonley:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Richland SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$230,961.15.**

Your allocation is made up of \$230,033.68 from the property tax relief formula and \$927.47 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Richland SD must reduce property taxes by \$230,961.15 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Robert Rocco  
Superintendent  
Ridgway Area SD  
62 School Dr PO Box 447  
Ridgway, PA 15853-9803

Dear Mr. Rocco:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Ridgway Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$352,393.24.**

Your allocation is made up of \$352,373.89 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 19.35 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Ridgway Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$352,393.24 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education





May 1, 2017

Ms. Lee Ann Wentzel  
Superintendent  
Ridley SD  
901 Morton Ave Suite 100  
Folsom, PA 19033-2934

Dear Ms. Wentzel:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Ridley SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$2,068,290.95.**

Your allocation is made up of \$2,068,290.95 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Ridley SD must reduce property taxes by \$2,068,290.95 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Karen L Polkabla  
Superintendent  
Ringgold SD  
400 Main St  
New Eagle, PA 15067-1108

Dear Dr. Polkabla:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Ringgold SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,219,714.89.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,219,301.00 from the property tax relief formula and \$413.89 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Ringgold SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,219,714.89 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. David Anney  
Superintendent  
Riverside Beaver County SD  
318 Country Club Dr  
Ellwood City, PA 16117-4910

Dear Dr. Anney:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Riverside Beaver County SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$798,153.31.**

Your allocation is made up of \$797,944.67 from the property tax relief formula and \$208.64 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Riverside Beaver County SD must reduce property taxes by \$798,153.31 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Paul M Brennan  
Superintendent  
Riverside SD  
300 Davis St  
Taylor, PA 18517-1938

Dear Mr. Brennan:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Riverside SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$463,005.23.**

Your allocation is made up of \$462,031.81 from the property tax relief formula and \$973.42 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Riverside SD must reduce property taxes by \$463,005.23 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mrs. Margaret A DiNinno  
Superintendent  
Riverview SD  
701 10th St  
Oakmont, PA 15139-1165

Dear Mrs. DiNinno:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Riverview SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$356,590.06.**

Your allocation is made up of \$355,439.06 from the property tax relief formula and \$1,151.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Riverview SD must reduce property taxes by \$356,590.06 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Jane W Bovalino  
Superintendent  
Rochester Area SD  
540 Reno St  
Rochester, PA 15074-1240

Dear Dr. Bovalino:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Rochester Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$485,530.26.**

Your allocation is made up of \$485,190.87 from the property tax relief formula and \$339.39 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Rochester Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$485,530.26 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Mark R Bower  
Superintendent  
Rockwood Area SD  
439 Somerset Ave  
Rockwood, PA 15557-1030

Dear Mr. Bower:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Rockwood Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$232,709.77.**

Your allocation is made up of \$232,700.40 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 9.37 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Rockwood Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$232,709.77 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

Questions concerning these calculations may be directed to Benjamin Hanft at either (717) 787-5423, option 5 or [ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov](mailto:ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov).

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. James M Wigo Sr.  
Superintendent  
Rose Tree Media SD  
308 N Olive St  
Media, PA 19063-2403

Dear Mr. Wigo:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Rose Tree Media SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,633,144.88.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,633,144.88 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Rose Tree Media SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,633,144.88 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

Questions concerning these calculations may be directed to Benjamin Hanft at either (717) 787-5423, option 5 or [ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov](mailto:ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov).

Sincerely,

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education





May 1, 2017

Mr. Jason S Bendle  
Superintendent  
Saint Clair Area SD  
227 S Mill St  
Saint Clair, PA 17970-1338

Dear Mr. Bendle:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Saint Clair Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$146,008.77.**

Your allocation is made up of \$145,640.52 from the property tax relief formula and \$368.25 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Saint Clair Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$146,008.77 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. G. Brian Toth  
Superintendent  
Saint Marys Area SD  
977 S Saint Marys Rd  
Saint Marys, PA 15857-2832

Dear Dr. Toth:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Saint Marys Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$348,603.42.**

Your allocation is made up of \$348,147.01 from the property tax relief formula and \$456.41 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Saint Marys Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$348,603.42 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

Questions concerning these calculations may be directed to Benjamin Hanft at either (717) 787-5423, option 5 or [ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov](mailto:ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov).

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Randy M Ziegenfuss  
Superintendent  
Salisbury Township SD  
1140 Salisbury Rd  
Allentown, PA 18103-4299

Dear Dr. Ziegenfuss:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Salisbury Township SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$508,708.63.**

Your allocation is made up of \$489,866.21 from the property tax relief formula and \$18,842.42 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Salisbury Township SD must reduce property taxes by \$508,708.63 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Joseph Renzi  
Superintendent  
Salisbury-Elk Lick SD  
196 Smith Ave, PO Box 68  
Salisbury, PA 15558-0068

Dear Mr. Renzi:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Salisbury-Elk Lick SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$122,974.62.**

Your allocation is made up of \$122,974.62 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Salisbury-Elk Lick SD must reduce property taxes by \$122,974.62 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Monica McHale-Small  
Superintendent  
Saucon Valley SD  
2097 Polk Valley Rd  
Hellertown, PA 18055-2400

Dear Dr. McHale-Small:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Saucon Valley SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$936,404.72.**

Your allocation is made up of \$914,109.99 from the property tax relief formula and \$22,294.73 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Saucon Valley SD must reduce property taxes by \$936,404.72 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Sincerely,

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Sherry E Griggs  
Superintendent  
Sayre Area SD  
333 West Lockhart Street  
Sayre, PA 18840-1609

Dear Dr. Griggs:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Sayre Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$587,259.16.**

Your allocation is made up of \$586,274.48 from the property tax relief formula and \$984.68 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Sayre Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$587,259.16 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Sincerely,

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mrs. Lorraine M Felker  
Superintendent  
Schuylkill Haven Area SD  
501 East Main Street  
Schuylkill Haven, PA 17972-1300

Dear Mrs. Felker:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Schuylkill Haven Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$470,919.50.**

Your allocation is made up of \$467,076.25 from the property tax relief formula and \$3,843.25 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Schuylkill Haven Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$470,919.50 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

Questions concerning these calculations may be directed to Benjamin Hanft at either (717) 787-5423, option 5 or [ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov](mailto:ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov).

Sincerely,

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Warren F Mata  
Superintendent  
Schuylkill Valley SD  
929 Lakeshore Drive  
Leesport, PA 19533-8631

Dear Dr. Mata:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Schuylkill Valley SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$591,058.01.**

Your allocation is made up of \$584,874.34 from the property tax relief formula and \$6,183.67 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Schuylkill Valley SD must reduce property taxes by \$591,058.01 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Sincerely,

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education





May 1, 2017

Dr. Alexis Kirijan  
Superintendent  
Scranton SD  
425 N. Washington Avenue  
Scranton, PA 18503-1305

Dear Dr. Kirijan:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000.00 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Scranton SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$4,371,162.60.**

Your allocation is made up of \$4,349,615.35 from the property tax relief formula and \$21,547.25 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Scranton SD may use its allocation to reduce property taxes by \$4,371,162.60 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

Please note that Scranton SD has the option of using up to 50 percent of its allocation to reduce the rate of its earned income tax. Refer to section 334(c)(2) for the details of this provision.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.



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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Chad L Cohrs  
Superintendent  
Selinsgrove Area SD  
401 North 18th St  
Selinsgrove, PA 17870-1153

Dear Mr. Cohrs:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Selinsgrove Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$664,089.53.**

Your allocation is made up of \$659,536.49 from the property tax relief formula and \$4,553.04 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Selinsgrove Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$664,089.53 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

Questions concerning these calculations may be directed to Benjamin Hanft at either (717) 787-5423, option 5 or [ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov](mailto:ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov).

Sincerely,

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Tracy L Vitale  
Superintendent  
Seneca Valley SD  
124 Seneca School Rd  
Harmony, PA 16037-9101

Dear Dr. Vitale:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Seneca Valley SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,222,700.09.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,211,345.33 from the property tax relief formula and \$11,354.76 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Seneca Valley SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,222,700.09 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

Questions concerning these calculations may be directed to Benjamin Hanft at either (717) 787-5423, option 5 or [ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov](mailto:ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov).

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. John Krupper  
Superintendent  
Shade-Central City SD  
203 McGregor Avenue  
Cairnbrook, PA 15924-9729

Dear Mr. Krupper:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Shade-Central City SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$194,861.71.**

Your allocation is made up of \$194,861.71 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Shade-Central City SD must reduce property taxes by \$194,861.71 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Sean Aiken  
Superintendent  
Shaler Area SD  
1800 Mount Royal Blvd  
Glenshaw, PA 15116-2117

Dear Mr. Aiken:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Shaler Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$2,040,512.82.**

Your allocation is made up of \$2,039,319.20 from the property tax relief formula and \$1,193.62 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Shaler Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$2,040,512.82 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. James T Zack  
Superintendent  
Shamokin Area SD  
2000 W State St  
Coal Township, PA 17866-2807

Dear Mr. Zack:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Shamokin Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$351,729.26.**

Your allocation is made up of \$350,473.25 from the property tax relief formula and \$1,256.01 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Shamokin Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$351,729.26 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

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Questions concerning these calculations may be directed to Benjamin Hanft at either (717) 787-5423, option 5 or [ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov](mailto:ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov).

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Samuel Romesberg III  
Superintendent  
Shanksville-Stonycreek SD  
PO Box 128  
Shanksville, PA 15560-0128

Dear Mr. Romesberg:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Shanksville-Stonycreek SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$172,444.48.**

Your allocation is made up of \$172,444.48 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Shanksville-Stonycreek SD must reduce property taxes by \$172,444.48 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

Questions concerning these calculations may be directed to Benjamin Hanft at either (717) 787-5423, option 5 or [ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov](mailto:ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov).

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May 1, 2017

Mr. Michael J Calla  
Superintendent  
Sharon City SD  
215 Forker Blvd  
Sharon, PA 16146-3606

Dear Mr. Calla:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Sharon City SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$753,690.85.**

Your allocation is made up of \$753,643.38 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 47.47 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Sharon City SD must reduce property taxes by \$753,690.85 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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May 1, 2017

Dr. Brad A Ferko  
Superintendent  
Sharpsville Area SD  
701 Pierce Avenue  
Sharpsville, PA 16150-1444

Dear Dr. Ferko:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Sharpsville Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$450,501.96.**

Your allocation is made up of \$450,354.12 from the property tax relief formula and \$147.84 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Sharpsville Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$450,501.96 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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May 1, 2017

Mr. Brian K Waite  
Superintendent  
Shenandoah Valley SD  
805 West Centre Street  
Shenandoah, PA 17976-0000

Dear Mr. Waite:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Shenandoah Valley SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$312,982.94.**

Your allocation is made up of \$311,953.16 from the property tax relief formula and \$1,029.78 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Shenandoah Valley SD must reduce property taxes by \$312,982.94 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Michael Schreck  
Superintendent  
Shenango Area SD  
2501 Old Pittsburgh Rd  
New Castle, PA 16101-6095

Dear Dr. Schreck:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Shenango Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$460,442.39.**

Your allocation is made up of \$459,250.91 from the property tax relief formula and \$1,191.48 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Shenango Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$460,442.39 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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May 1, 2017

Mr. Brett Misavage  
Acting Superintendent  
Shikellamy SD  
200 Island Blvd  
Sunbury, PA 17801-1028

Dear Mr. Misavage:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Shikellamy SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$898,599.92.**

Your allocation is made up of \$894,940.11 from the property tax relief formula and \$3,659.81 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Shikellamy SD must reduce property taxes by \$898,599.92 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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May 1, 2017

Dr. Chester Mummau  
Superintendent  
Shippensburg Area SD  
317 N Morris St  
Shippensburg, PA 17257-1654

Dear Dr. Mummau:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Shippensburg Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$925,324.50.**

Your allocation is made up of \$921,179.35 from the property tax relief formula and \$4,145.15 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Shippensburg Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$925,324.50 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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May 1, 2017

Dr. Alfonso Angelucci  
Superintendent  
Slippery Rock Area SD  
201 Kiester Rd  
Slippery Rock, PA 16057-1601

Dear Dr. Angelucci:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Slippery Rock Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$655,647.28.**

Your allocation is made up of \$655,627.97 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 19.31 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Slippery Rock Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$655,647.28 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. David E London  
Superintendent  
Smethport Area SD  
414 S Mechanic St  
Smethport, PA 16749-1522

Dear Mr. London:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Smethport Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$315,587.89.**

Your allocation is made up of \$315,587.89 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Smethport Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$315,587.89 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

Questions concerning these calculations may be directed to Benjamin Hanft at either (717) 787-5423, option 5 or [ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov](mailto:ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov).

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Secretary of Education





May 1, 2017

Dr. Brian A Bliss  
Superintendent  
Solanco SD  
121 S Hess St  
Quarryville, PA 17566-1225

Dear Dr. Bliss:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Solanco SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$545,937.66.**

Your allocation is made up of \$529,157.36 from the property tax relief formula and \$16,780.30 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Solanco SD must reduce property taxes by \$545,937.66 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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May 1, 2017

Mrs. Krista S Mathias  
Superintendent  
Somerset Area SD  
645 S Columbia Ave Ste 110  
Somerset, PA 15501-2511

Dear Mrs. Mathias:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

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**I am writing to notify you that Somerset Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$656,431.80.**

Your allocation is made up of \$656,431.80 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Somerset Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$656,431.80 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Frank T Gallagher  
Superintendent  
Souderton Area SD  
760 Lower Road  
Souderton, PA 18964-2311

Dear Mr. Gallagher:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Souderton Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$2,209,903.08.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,855,633.19 from the property tax relief formula and \$354,269.89 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Souderton Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$2,209,903.08 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Richard Fine  
Superintendent  
South Allegheny SD  
2743 Washington Blvd  
Mc Keesport, PA 15133-2017

Dear Mr. Fine:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that South Allegheny SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$759,635.02.**

Your allocation is made up of \$759,404.29 from the property tax relief formula and \$230.73 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

South Allegheny SD must reduce property taxes by \$759,635.02 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. David Zupsic  
Superintendent  
South Butler County SD  
328 Knoch Rd  
Saxonburg, PA 16056-9322

Dear Mr. Zupsic:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

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**I am writing to notify you that South Butler County SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$594,935.94.**

Your allocation is made up of \$594,864.91 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 71.03 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

South Butler County SD must reduce property taxes by \$594,935.94 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Rona C Kaufmann  
Superintendent  
South Eastern SD  
377 Main St  
Fawn Grove, PA 17321-9545

Dear Dr. Kaufmann:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

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**I am writing to notify you that South Eastern SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$995,455.06.**

Your allocation is made up of \$992,453.10 from the property tax relief formula and \$3,001.96 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

South Eastern SD must reduce property taxes by \$995,455.06 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

Questions concerning these calculations may be directed to Benjamin Hanft at either (717) 787-5423, option 5 or [ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov](mailto:ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov).

Sincerely,

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Bille P Rondinelli  
Superintendent  
South Fayette Township SD  
3680 Old Oakdale Rd  
McDonald, PA 15057-2580

Dear Dr. Rondinelli:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that South Fayette Township SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$665,334.80.**

Your allocation is made up of \$664,469.37 from the property tax relief formula and \$865.43 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

South Fayette Township SD must reduce property taxes by \$665,334.80 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Alan Moyer  
Superintendent  
South Middleton SD  
4 Forge Rd  
Boiling Springs, PA 17007-9523

Dear Dr. Moyer:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that South Middleton SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$539,404.46.**

Your allocation is made up of \$537,577.42 from the property tax relief formula and \$1,827.04 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

South Middleton SD must reduce property taxes by \$539,404.46 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education





May 1, 2017

Mr. Wayne Gdovic  
Superintendent  
South Park SD  
2005 Eagle Ridge Rd  
South Park, PA 15129-8885

Dear Mr. Gdovic:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that South Park SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$869,496.55.**

Your allocation is made up of \$869,496.55 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

South Park SD must reduce property taxes by \$869,496.55 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Ms. Tamara H Adams  
Superintendent  
South Side Area SD  
4949 State Route 151  
Hookstown, PA 15050-1439

Dear Ms. Adams:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that South Side Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$362,990.27.**

Your allocation is made up of \$362,990.27 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

South Side Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$362,990.27 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Barbara A Rupp  
Superintendent  
South Western SD  
225 Bowman Rd  
Hanover, PA 17331-4213

Dear Dr. Rupp:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that South Western SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,118,864.94.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,118,160.46 from the property tax relief formula and \$704.48 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

South Western SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,118,864.94 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Mark Stamm  
Superintendent  
South Williamsport Area SD  
515 W Central Ave  
South Williamsport, PA 17702-7206

Dear Dr. Stamm:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that South Williamsport Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$560,559.49.**

Your allocation is made up of \$560,559.49 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

South Williamsport Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$560,559.49 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Stephen D Butz  
Superintendent  
Southeast Delco SD  
1560 Delmar Drive  
Folcroft, PA 19032-0328

Dear Dr. Butz:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Southeast Delco SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$2,168,736.69.**

Your allocation is made up of \$2,168,736.69 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Southeast Delco SD must reduce property taxes by \$2,168,736.69 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Richard J Pekar Jr  
Superintendent  
Southeastern Greene SD  
1000 Mapletown Rd  
Greensboro, PA 15338-9801

Dear Mr. Pekar:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Southeastern Greene SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$374,267.10.**

Your allocation is made up of \$374,267.10 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Southeastern Greene SD must reduce property taxes by \$374,267.10 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Paul R Caputo  
Superintendent  
Southern Columbia Area SD  
800 Southern Drive  
Catawissa, PA 17820-8410

Dear Mr. Caputo:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Southern Columbia Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$290,360.24.**

Your allocation is made up of \$286,504.63 from the property tax relief formula and \$3,855.61 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Southern Columbia Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$290,360.24 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mrs. Tara Will  
Superintendent  
Southern Fulton SD  
3072 Great Cove Rd, Suite 100  
Warfordsburg, PA 17267-9600

Dear Mrs. Will:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Southern Fulton SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$289,438.16.**

Your allocation is made up of \$289,369.43 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 68.73 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Southern Fulton SD must reduce property taxes by \$289,438.16 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education





May 1, 2017

Mr. Dwayne Northcraft  
Superintendent  
Southern Huntingdon County SD  
10339 Pogue Road  
Three Springs, PA 17264-9730

Dear Mr. Northcraft:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

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**I am writing to notify you that Southern Huntingdon County SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$285,049.48.**

Your allocation is made up of \$285,047.89 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 1.59 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Southern Huntingdon County SD must reduce property taxes by \$285,049.48 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mrs. Kathleen T Evison  
Superintendent  
Southern Lehigh SD  
5775 Main St  
Center Valley, PA 18034-9703

Dear Mrs. Evison:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Southern Lehigh SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$674,795.92.**

Your allocation is made up of \$618,445.51 from the property tax relief formula and \$56,350.41 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Southern Lehigh SD must reduce property taxes by \$674,795.92 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Sam A Rotella, Jr  
Superintendent  
Southern Tioga SD  
241 Main St  
Blossburg, PA 16912-1125

Dear Mr. Rotella:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Southern Tioga SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$656,647.39.**

Your allocation is made up of \$655,022.62 from the property tax relief formula and \$1,624.77 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Southern Tioga SD must reduce property taxes by \$656,647.39 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Sandra L Lemmon  
Superintendent  
Southern York County SD  
3280 Fissels Church Rd, PO Box 128  
Glen Rock, PA 17327-0128

Dear Dr. Lemmon:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Southern York County SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,058,880.88.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,055,664.72 from the property tax relief formula and \$3,216.16 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Southern York County SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,058,880.88 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. John Molnar  
Superintendent  
Southmoreland SD  
200 Scottie Way  
Scottsdale, PA 15683

Dear Dr. Molnar:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Southmoreland SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$938,106.33.**

Your allocation is made up of \$938,106.33 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Southmoreland SD must reduce property taxes by \$938,106.33 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

Questions concerning these calculations may be directed to Benjamin Hanft at either (717) 787-5423, option 5 or [ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov](mailto:ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov).

Sincerely,

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Betsy Baker  
Superintendent  
Spring Cove SD  
1100 E Main Street  
Roaring Spring, PA 16673-1633

Dear Dr. Baker:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Spring Cove SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$381,850.86.**

Your allocation is made up of \$381,682.46 from the property tax relief formula and \$168.40 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Spring Cove SD must reduce property taxes by \$381,850.86 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. David Renaut  
Superintendent  
Spring Grove Area SD  
100 E College Ave  
Spring Grove, PA 17362-1219

Dear Dr. Renaut:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Spring Grove Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$999,494.08.**

Your allocation is made up of \$997,183.90 from the property tax relief formula and \$2,310.18 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Spring Grove Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$999,494.08 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Anthony Barber  
Superintendent  
Springfield SD  
111 W Leamy Ave  
Springfield, PA 19064-2396

Dear Dr. Barber:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Springfield SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,219,193.31.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,219,193.31 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Springfield SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,219,193.31 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education





May 1, 2017

Dr. Nancy Hacker  
Superintendent  
Springfield Township SD  
1901 E Paper Mill Rd  
Oreland, PA 19075-2499

Dear Dr. Hacker:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Springfield Township SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,859,538.97.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,028,520.72 from the property tax relief formula and \$831,018.25 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Springfield Township SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,859,538.97 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. David R Goodin  
Superintendent  
Spring-Ford Area SD  
857 South Lewis Road  
Royersford, PA 19468-2711

Dear Dr. Goodin:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Spring-Ford Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$2,447,212.69.**

Your allocation is made up of \$2,000,787.43 from the property tax relief formula and \$446,425.26 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Spring-Ford Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$2,447,212.69 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Robert J O'Donnell  
Superintendent  
State College Area SD  
131 W Nittany Ave  
State College, PA 16801-4812

Dear Dr. O'Donnell:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that State College Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,424,050.00.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,419,596.25 from the property tax relief formula and \$4,453.75 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

State College Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,424,050.00 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Note: Wehrer invalid  
Superintendent  
Steel Valley SD  
220 E Oliver Rd  
Munhall, PA 15120-2759

Dear 0:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Steel Valley SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$969,053.59.**

Your allocation is made up of \$968,586.63 from the property tax relief formula and \$466.96 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Steel Valley SD must reduce property taxes by \$969,053.59 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Travis Waters  
Superintendent  
Steelton-Highspire SD  
PO Box 7645  
Steelton, PA 17113-7645

Dear Mr. Travis Waters:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Steelton-Highspire SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$395,603.73.**

Your allocation is made up of \$395,014.73 from the property tax relief formula and \$589.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Steelton-Highspire SD must reduce property taxes by \$395,603.73 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Frank J. Dalmas  
Superintendent  
Sto-Rox SD  
600 Russellwood Ave  
McKees Rocks, PA 15136

Dear Mr. Dalmas:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Sto-Rox SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$852,420.94.**

Your allocation is made up of \$852,420.26 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.68 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Sto-Rox SD must reduce property taxes by \$852,420.94 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Cosmas Curry  
Superintendent  
Stroudsburg Area SD  
123 Linden St  
Stroudsburg, PA 18360-1315

Dear Dr. Curry:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Stroudsburg Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$2,666,755.75.**

Your allocation is made up of \$2,654,632.53 from the property tax relief formula and \$12,123.22 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Stroudsburg Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$2,666,755.75 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Ms. Patricia Cross  
Superintendent  
Sullivan County SD  
PO Box 240  
Laporte, PA 18626-0240

Dear Ms. Cross:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Sullivan County SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$207,511.27.**

Your allocation is made up of \$207,098.68 from the property tax relief formula and \$412.59 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Sullivan County SD must reduce property taxes by \$207,511.27 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education





May 1, 2017

Mr. Bronson B Stone  
Superintendent  
Susquehanna Community SD  
3192 Turnpike St.  
Susquehanna, PA 18847-9504

Dear Mr. Stone:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Susquehanna Community SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$398,311.11.**

Your allocation is made up of \$398,311.11 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Susquehanna Community SD must reduce property taxes by \$398,311.11 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Tod F. Kline  
Superintendent  
Susquehanna Township SD  
2579 Interstate Drive  
Harrisburg, PA 17110

Dear Dr. Kline:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Susquehanna Township SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$455,157.81.**

Your allocation is made up of \$450,958.07 from the property tax relief formula and \$4,199.74 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Susquehanna Township SD must reduce property taxes by \$455,157.81 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Kent R Smith  
Superintendent  
Susquenita SD  
1725 Schoolhouse Rd  
Duncannon, PA 17020-9582

Dear Mr. Smith:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Susquenita SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$755,314.98.**

Your allocation is made up of \$754,845.18 from the property tax relief formula and \$469.80 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Susquenita SD must reduce property taxes by \$755,314.98 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Raymond J Kinder  
Superintendent  
Tamaqua Area SD  
PO Box 112  
Tamaqua, PA 18252-0112

Dear Mr. Kinder:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Tamaqua Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$702,597.21.**

Your allocation is made up of \$694,410.05 from the property tax relief formula and \$8,187.16 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Tamaqua Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$702,597.21 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

Questions concerning these calculations may be directed to Benjamin Hanft at either (717) 787-5423, option 5 or [ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov](mailto:ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov).

Sincerely,

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Ms. Karen E Jez  
Superintendent  
Titusville Area SD  
Titusville Area School District, 301 E Spruce St  
Titusville, PA 16354

Dear Ms. Jez:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Titusville Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$489,683.94.**

Your allocation is made up of \$489,572.97 from the property tax relief formula and \$110.97 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Titusville Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$489,683.94 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Amy N Martell  
Superintendent  
Towanda Area SD  
410 State St  
Towanda, PA 18848-0000

Dear Dr. Martell:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Towanda Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$751,663.13.**

Your allocation is made up of \$751,287.74 from the property tax relief formula and \$375.39 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Towanda Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$751,663.13 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Richard Gusick  
Superintendent  
Tredyffrin-Easttown SD  
West Valley Business Center, 940 West Valley Road, Suite 1700  
Wayne, PA 19087

Dear Dr. Gusick:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Tredyffrin-Easttown SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$2,099,852.66.**

Your allocation is made up of \$2,099,852.66 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Tredyffrin-Easttown SD must reduce property taxes by \$2,099,852.66 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Michael P Lucas  
Superintendent  
Trinity Area SD  
231 Park Ave  
Washington, PA 15301-5713

Dear Dr. Lucas:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Trinity Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,288,721.59.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,287,488.16 from the property tax relief formula and \$1,233.43 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Trinity Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,288,721.59 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education





May 1, 2017

Dr. Mark D Snyder  
Superintendent  
Tri-Valley SD  
110 W Main St  
Valley View, PA 17983-9423

Dear Dr. Snyder:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Tri-Valley SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$242,127.51.**

Your allocation is made up of \$241,185.34 from the property tax relief formula and \$942.17 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Tri-Valley SD must reduce property taxes by \$242,127.51 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. W. Charles Young  
Superintendent  
Troy Area SD  
68 Fenner Ave  
Troy, PA 16947-0067

Dear Mr. Young:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Troy Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$340,705.41.**

Your allocation is made up of \$340,661.54 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 43.87 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Troy Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$340,705.41 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Robert K. Schultz  
Superintendent  
Tulpehocken Area SD  
27 Rehrersburg Road  
Bethel, PA 19507

Dear Dr. Schultz:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Tulpehocken Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$645,804.84.**

Your allocation is made up of \$641,963.02 from the property tax relief formula and \$3,841.82 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Tulpehocken Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$645,804.84 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Ms. Heather McPherson  
Acting Superintendent  
Tunkhannock Area SD  
41 Philadelphia Ave  
Tunkhannock, PA 18657-1602

Dear Ms. McPherson:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Tunkhannock Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,145,339.28.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,141,518.94 from the property tax relief formula and \$3,820.34 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Tunkhannock Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,145,339.28 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Jeffrey S. Malaspino  
Superintendent  
Turkeyfoot Valley Area SD  
172 Turkeyfoot Rd  
Confluence, PA 15424-2420

Dear Mr. Malaspino:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Turkeyfoot Valley Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$101,359.47.**

Your allocation is made up of \$101,359.47 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Turkeyfoot Valley Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$101,359.47 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Nadine E Sanders  
Superintendent  
Tuscarora SD  
100 W Seminary St  
Mercersburg, PA 17236

Dear Dr. Sanders:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Tuscarora SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$630,168.71.**

Your allocation is made up of \$629,991.61 from the property tax relief formula and \$177.10 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Tuscarora SD must reduce property taxes by \$630,168.71 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Mark Bollman  
Superintendent  
Tussey Mountain SD  
199 Front Street  
Saxton, PA 16678-8610

Dear Mr. Bollman:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Tussey Mountain SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$340,342.93.**

Your allocation is made up of \$340,076.21 from the property tax relief formula and \$266.72 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Tussey Mountain SD must reduce property taxes by \$340,342.93 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Robert Pleis  
Superintendent  
Twin Valley SD  
4851 N. Twin Valley Road  
Elverson, PA 19520-0000

Dear Dr. Pleis:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Twin Valley SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,026,175.08.**

Your allocation is made up of \$981,456.21 from the property tax relief formula and \$44,718.87 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Twin Valley SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,026,175.08 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education





May 1, 2017

Ms. Cathy L Harlow  
Superintendent  
Tyrone Area SD  
701 Clay Avenue  
Tyrone, PA 16686-1807

Dear Ms. Harlow:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Tyrone Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$490,635.91.**

Your allocation is made up of \$489,569.63 from the property tax relief formula and \$1,066.28 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Tyrone Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$490,635.91 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Michael A Ross  
Superintendent  
Union Area SD  
2106 Camden Avenue  
New Castle, PA 16101-1344

Dear Mr. Ross:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Union Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$251,587.64.**

Your allocation is made up of \$251,587.64 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Union Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$251,587.64 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mrs. Sandra K Myers  
Superintendent  
Union City Area SD  
107 Concord St  
Union City, PA 16438-1306

Dear Mrs. Myers:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Union City Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$334,443.57.**

Your allocation is made up of \$334,314.51 from the property tax relief formula and \$129.06 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Union City Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$334,443.57 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mrs. Jean M McCleary  
Superintendent  
Union SD  
354 Baker Street, Ste 2  
Rimersburg, PA 16248-9217

Dear Mrs. McCleary:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Union SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$140,821.04.**

Your allocation is made up of \$140,821.04 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Union SD must reduce property taxes by \$140,821.04 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Charles D Machesky  
Superintendent  
Uniontown Area SD  
205 Wilson Avenue  
Uniontown, PA 15401

Dear Dr. Machesky:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Uniontown Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,120,717.51.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,120,717.51 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Uniontown Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,120,717.51 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. John C Sanville  
Superintendent  
Unionville-Chadds Ford SD  
740 Unionville Road  
Kennett Square, PA 19348-1531

Dear Dr. Sanville:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Unionville-Chadds Ford SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,488,599.61.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,488,599.61 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Unionville-Chadds Ford SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,488,599.61 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Barbara L Parkins  
Superintendent  
United SD  
10780 Route 56 East  
Armagh, PA 15920

Dear Dr. Parkins:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that United SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$446,583.03.**

Your allocation is made up of \$445,854.26 from the property tax relief formula and \$728.77 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

United SD must reduce property taxes by \$446,583.03 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Wesley T Doll  
Superintendent  
Upper Adams SD  
161 N Main Street, PO Box 847  
Biglerville, PA 17307-0847

Dear Dr. Doll:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Upper Adams SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$816,012.07.**

Your allocation is made up of \$815,509.72 from the property tax relief formula and \$502.35 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Upper Adams SD must reduce property taxes by \$816,012.07 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education





May 1, 2017

Dr. Richard F Dunlap Jr  
Superintendent  
Upper Darby SD  
4611 Bond Ave  
Drexel Hill, PA 19026-4592

Dear Dr. Dunlap:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Upper Darby SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$5,142,211.40.**

Your allocation is made up of \$5,142,211.40 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Upper Darby SD must reduce property taxes by \$5,142,211.40 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Evan P Williams  
Superintendent  
Upper Dauphin Area SD  
5668 State Route 209  
Lykens, PA 17048-8414

Dear Mr. Williams:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Upper Dauphin Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$418,998.91.**

Your allocation is made up of \$418,332.97 from the property tax relief formula and \$665.94 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Upper Dauphin Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$418,998.91 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Deborah S Wheeler  
Superintendent  
Upper Dublin SD  
1580 Fort Washington Ave  
Maple Glen, PA 19002-0000

Dear Dr. Wheeler:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Upper Dublin SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$2,449,042.57.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,340,810.37 from the property tax relief formula and \$1,108,232.20 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Upper Dublin SD must reduce property taxes by \$2,449,042.57 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. John A Toleno  
Superintendent  
Upper Merion Area SD  
435 Crossfield Rd  
King of Prussia, PA 19406-2363

Dear Dr. Toleno:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Upper Merion Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$611,363.98.**

Your allocation is made up of \$611,363.98 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Upper Merion Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$611,363.98 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Robert J Milrod  
Superintendent  
Upper Moreland Township SD  
2900 Terwood Rd  
Willow Grove, PA 19090-1431

Dear Dr. Milrod:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Upper Moreland Township SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,299,852.98.**

Your allocation is made up of \$838,468.03 from the property tax relief formula and \$461,384.95 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Upper Moreland Township SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,299,852.98 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Alexis McGloin  
Superintendent  
Upper Perkiomen SD  
2229 East Buck Rd Suite 1  
Pennsburg, PA 18073-0000

Dear Dr. McGloin:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Upper Perkiomen SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,148,596.88.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,064,460.49 from the property tax relief formula and \$84,136.39 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Upper Perkiomen SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,148,596.88 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Patrick T O'Toole  
Superintendent  
Upper Saint Clair SD  
1820 McLughln Rn Rd Upr St Clr  
Pittsburgh, PA 15241-2396

Dear Dr. O'Toole:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Upper Saint Clair SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,389,362.27.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,385,007.21 from the property tax relief formula and \$4,355.06 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Upper Saint Clair SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,389,362.27 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Kevin M Briggs  
Superintendent  
Valley Grove SD  
429 Wiley Ave  
Franklin, PA 16323-2834

Dear Mr. Briggs:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Valley Grove SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$341,939.08.**

Your allocation is made up of \$341,881.62 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 57.46 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Valley Grove SD must reduce property taxes by \$341,939.08 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education





May 1, 2017

Dr. Tom J Quinn  
Superintendent  
Valley View SD  
1 Columbus Dr  
Archbald, PA 18403-1538

Dear Dr. Quinn:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Valley View SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$895,036.44.**

Your allocation is made up of \$891,380.19 from the property tax relief formula and \$3,656.25 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Valley View SD must reduce property taxes by \$895,036.44 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

Questions concerning these calculations may be directed to Benjamin Hanft at either (717) 787-5423, option 5 or [ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov](mailto:ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov).

Sincerely,

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Michael R Silsby  
Superintendent  
Wallenpaupack Area SD  
2552 Route 6  
Hawley, PA 18428-7045

Dear Mr. Silsby:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Wallenpaupack Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,357,414.90.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,357,414.90 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Wallenpaupack Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,357,414.90 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Lisa Palmer  
Superintendent  
Wallingford-Swarthmore SD  
200 S Providence Rd  
Wallingford, PA 19086-6334

Dear Dr. Palmer:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Wallingford-Swarthmore SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,838,071.84.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,838,071.84 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Wallingford-Swarthmore SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,838,071.84 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mrs. Amy J Stewart  
Superintendent  
Warren County SD  
6820 Market Street  
Russell, PA 16345-3406

Dear Mrs. Stewart:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Warren County SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$2,735,032.15.**

Your allocation is made up of \$2,734,922.01 from the property tax relief formula and \$110.14 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Warren County SD must reduce property taxes by \$2,735,032.15 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Alan J Hack  
Superintendent  
Warrior Run SD  
4800 Susquehanna Trail  
Turbotville, PA 17772-8679

Dear Dr. Hack:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Warrior Run SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$398,143.42.**

Your allocation is made up of \$397,741.45 from the property tax relief formula and \$401.97 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Warrior Run SD must reduce property taxes by \$398,143.42 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. April M Hershey  
Superintendent  
Warwick SD  
301 W Orange St  
Lititz, PA 17543-1814

Dear Dr. Hershey:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Warwick SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$929,034.14.**

Your allocation is made up of \$915,295.91 from the property tax relief formula and \$13,738.23 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Warwick SD must reduce property taxes by \$929,034.14 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Roberta DiLorenzo  
Superintendent  
Washington SD  
311 Allison Ave  
Washington, PA 15301-4272

Dear Dr. DiLorenzo:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Washington SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,120,072.74.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,120,057.89 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 14.85 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Washington SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,120,072.74 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Kenneth A Berlin  
Superintendent  
Wattsburg Area SD  
10782 Wattsburg Road  
Erie, PA 16509-0000

Dear Mr. Berlin:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Wattsburg Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$463,468.33.**

Your allocation is made up of \$463,409.23 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 59.10 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Wattsburg Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$463,468.33 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education





May 1, 2017

Mr. Gregory J Frigoletto  
Superintendent  
Wayne Highlands SD  
474 Grove St  
Honesdale, PA 18431-1099

Dear Mr. Frigoletto:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Wayne Highlands SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,153,972.61.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,153,972.61 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Wayne Highlands SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,153,972.61 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Sherian Diller  
Superintendent  
Waynesboro Area SD  
210 Clayton Ave  
Waynesboro, PA 17268-2066

Dear Dr. Diller:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Waynesboro Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$731,831.69.**

Your allocation is made up of \$731,802.48 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 29.21 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Waynesboro Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$731,831.69 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Thomas W McLaughlin  
Superintendent  
Weatherly Area SD  
602 6th St  
Weatherly, PA 18255-1520

Dear Mr. McLaughlin:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Weatherly Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$364,925.54.**

Your allocation is made up of \$362,831.13 from the property tax relief formula and \$2,094.41 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Weatherly Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$364,925.54 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Brenda M Freeman  
Acting Superintendent  
Wellsboro Area SD  
227 Nichols Street  
Wellsboro, PA 16901-1401

Dear Dr. Freeman:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Wellsboro Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$377,850.47.**

Your allocation is made up of \$377,433.83 from the property tax relief formula and \$416.64 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Wellsboro Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$377,850.47 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Jerri L Lippert  
Superintendent  
West Allegheny SD  
PO Box 55  
Imperial, PA 15126-0055

Dear Dr. Lippert:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

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**I am writing to notify you that West Allegheny SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,137,841.56.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,137,580.73 from the property tax relief formula and \$260.83 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

West Allegheny SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,137,841.56 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mrs. Michelle Dutrow  
Superintendent  
West Branch Area SD  
516 Allport Cutoff  
Morrisdale, PA 16858

Dear Mrs. Dutrow:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

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**I am writing to notify you that West Branch Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$283,187.85.**

Your allocation is made up of \$282,667.59 from the property tax relief formula and \$520.26 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

West Branch Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$283,187.85 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. James R Scanlon  
Superintendent  
West Chester Area SD  
829 Paoli Pike  
West Chester, PA 19380-4551

Dear Dr. Scanlon:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

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**I am writing to notify you that West Chester Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$3,543,392.89.**

Your allocation is made up of \$2,462,922.62 from the property tax relief formula and \$1,080,470.27 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

West Chester Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$3,543,392.89 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Brian Jackson  
Superintendent  
West Greene SD  
1367 Hargus Creek Road  
Waynesburg, PA 15370-8618

Dear Mrs. Szarell:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that West Greene SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$112,747.02.**

Your allocation is made up of \$112,747.02 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

West Greene SD must reduce property taxes by \$112,747.02 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

Questions concerning these calculations may be directed to Benjamin Hanft at either (717) 787-5423, option 5 or [ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov](mailto:ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov).

Sincerely,

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education





May 1, 2017

Mrs. Elizabeth H Wheat  
Superintendent  
West Jefferson Hills SD  
835 Old Clairton Rd  
Jefferson Hills, PA 15025-3131

Dear Mrs. Wheat:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that West Jefferson Hills SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,114,035.19.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,111,701.78 from the property tax relief formula and \$2,333.41 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

West Jefferson Hills SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,114,035.19 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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May 1, 2017

Dr. David Foley  
Superintendent  
West Middlesex Area SD  
3591 Sharon Rd Luther Low Bldg  
West Middlesex, PA 16159-9799

Dear Dr. Foley:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that West Middlesex Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$400,962.33.**

Your allocation is made up of \$400,674.50 from the property tax relief formula and \$287.83 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

West Middlesex Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$400,962.33 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Daniel Castagna  
Superintendent  
West Mifflin Area SD  
1020 Lebanon Road, Suite 250  
West Mifflin, PA 15122-1036

Dear Dr. Castagna:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that West Mifflin Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,464,022.98.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,463,974.99 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 47.99 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

West Mifflin Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,464,022.98 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Michael O'Brien  
Superintendent  
West Perry SD  
2606 Shermans Valley Road  
Elliottsburg, PA 17024-9706

Dear Dr. O'Brien:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that West Perry SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$737,769.44.**

Your allocation is made up of \$737,610.35 from the property tax relief formula and \$159.09 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

West Perry SD must reduce property taxes by \$737,769.44 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Todd B Stoltz  
Superintendent  
West Shore SD  
PO Box 803  
New Cumberland, PA 17070-0803

Dear Dr. Stoltz:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that West Shore SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,282,768.40.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,263,440.51 from the property tax relief formula and \$19,327.89 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

West Shore SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,282,768.40 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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May 1, 2017

Dr. Emilie M Lonardi  
Superintendent  
West York Area SD  
2605 W Market St  
York, PA 17404-5529

Dear Dr. Lonardi:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that West York Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,064,281.36.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,059,762.55 from the property tax relief formula and \$4,518.81 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

West York Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,064,281.36 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Robert H Postupac  
Superintendent  
Western Beaver County SD  
343 Ridgemont Dr  
Midland, PA 15059-2219

Dear Dr. Postupac:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Western Beaver County SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$293,417.34.**

Your allocation is made up of \$292,683.41 from the property tax relief formula and \$733.93 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Western Beaver County SD must reduce property taxes by \$293,417.34 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Joseph W Adams  
Superintendent  
Western Wayne SD  
1970C Easton Turnpike  
Lake Ariel, PA 18436

Dear Mr. Adams:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Western Wayne SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$876,914.59.**

Your allocation is made up of \$876,914.59 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Western Wayne SD must reduce property taxes by \$876,914.59 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education





May 1, 2017

Mr. Steven McGee  
Superintendent  
Westmont Hilltop SD  
827 Diamond Blvd  
Johnstown, PA 15905-2348

Dear Mr. McGee:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Westmont Hilltop SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$309,290.64.**

Your allocation is made up of \$308,551.64 from the property tax relief formula and \$739.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Westmont Hilltop SD must reduce property taxes by \$309,290.64 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Lorie Hackett  
Superintendent  
Whitehall-Coplay SD  
2940 MacArthur Rd  
Whitehall, PA 18052-3408

Dear Dr. Hackett:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Whitehall-Coplay SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,179,019.81.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,160,870.21 from the property tax relief formula and \$18,149.60 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Whitehall-Coplay SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,179,019.81 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Brian Costello  
Superintendent  
Wilkes-Barre Area SD  
730 S Main St  
Wilkes Barre, PA 18711-0376

Dear Mr. Costello:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Wilkes-Barre Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$2,886,257.68.**

Your allocation is made up of \$2,877,490.12 from the property tax relief formula and \$8,767.56 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Wilkes-Barre Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$2,886,257.68 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Linda Iverson  
Acting Superintendent  
Wilkinsburg Borough SD  
718 Wallace Ave  
Wilkinsburg, PA 15221-2215

Dear Dr Iverson:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Wilkinsburg Borough SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$805,106.92.**

Your allocation is made up of \$805,106.92 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Wilkinsburg Borough SD must reduce property taxes by \$805,106.92 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Ms. Jane Ann Harbert  
Superintendent  
William Penn SD  
100 Green Avenue Annex  
Lansdowne, PA 19050-2095

Dear Ms. Harbert:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

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**I am writing to notify you that William Penn SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$3,404,226.63.**

Your allocation is made up of \$3,404,226.63 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

William Penn SD must reduce property taxes by \$3,404,226.63 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mrs. Jolene D Smnith  
Acting Superintendent  
Williams Valley SD  
10330 State Route 209  
Tower City, PA 17980-9801

Dear Mrs. Smith:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Williams Valley SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$334,839.09.**

Your allocation is made up of \$334,381.02 from the property tax relief formula and \$458.07 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Williams Valley SD must reduce property taxes by \$334,839.09 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mrs. Lisa Murgas  
Acting Superintendent  
Williamsburg Community SD  
515 W 3rd St  
Williamsburg, PA 16693-1121

Dear Mrs. Murgas:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Williamsburg Community SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$204,151.00.**

Your allocation is made up of \$204,151.00 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Williamsburg Community SD must reduce property taxes by \$204,151.00 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Tim Bowers  
Superintendent  
Williamsport Area SD  
2780 West Fourth Street  
Williamsport, PA 17701-6409

Dear Dr. Bowers:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Williamsport Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$2,444,606.92.**

Your allocation is made up of \$2,436,499.49 from the property tax relief formula and \$8,107.43 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Williamsport Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$2,444,606.92 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education





May 1, 2017

Dr. Jeffrey Matty  
Superintendent  
Wilmington Area SD  
300 Wood St  
New Wilmington, PA 16142-1016

Dear Dr. Matty:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Wilmington Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$379,640.18.**

Your allocation is made up of \$378,921.70 from the property tax relief formula and \$718.48 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Wilmington Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$379,640.18 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Douglas Wagner  
Superintendent  
Wilson Area SD  
2040 Washington Blvd  
Easton, PA 18042-3854

Dear Mr. Wagner:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Wilson Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$981,236.24.**

Your allocation is made up of \$976,967.54 from the property tax relief formula and \$4,268.70 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Wilson Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$981,236.24 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Curtis Baker  
Superintendent  
Wilson SD  
2601 Grandview Blvd  
West Lawn, PA 19609-1324

Dear Mr. Baker:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Wilson SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,383,056.04.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,366,118.69 from the property tax relief formula and \$16,937.35 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Wilson SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,383,056.04 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Joseph K Kimmel  
Superintendent  
Windber Area SD  
2301 Graham Ave  
Windber, PA 15963-1964

Dear Mr. Kimmel:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Windber Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$277,799.22.**

Your allocation is made up of \$277,799.22 from the property tax relief formula and \$ 0.00 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Windber Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$277,799.22 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. James A Crisfield  
Superintendent  
Wissahickon SD  
601 Knight Rd  
Ambler, PA 19002-3441

Dear Dr. Crisfield:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Wissahickon SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$3,264,147.12.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,718,579.75 from the property tax relief formula and \$1,545,567.37 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Wissahickon SD must reduce property taxes by \$3,264,147.12 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mr. Alan N Johnson  
Superintendent  
Woodland Hills SD  
531 Jones Ave  
N. Braddock, PA 15104

Dear Mr. Johnson:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Woodland Hills SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$2,211,656.83.**

Your allocation is made up of \$2,210,839.13 from the property tax relief formula and \$817.70 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Woodland Hills SD must reduce property taxes by \$2,211,656.83 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Jason Bottiglieri  
Superintendent  
Wyalusing Area SD  
42 Main St, PO Box 157  
Wyalusing, PA 18853-0157

Dear Dr. Bottiglieri:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Wyalusing Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$298,416.94.**

Your allocation is made up of \$295,708.12 from the property tax relief formula and \$2,708.82 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Wyalusing Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$298,416.94 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mrs. Janet M Serino  
Superintendent  
Wyoming Area SD  
20 Memorial St  
Exeter, PA 18643-2659

Dear Mrs. Serino:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Wyoming Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$468,436.84.**

Your allocation is made up of \$464,588.02 from the property tax relief formula and \$3,848.82 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Wyoming Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$468,436.84 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education





May 1, 2017

Mr. Irvin T DeRemember  
Superintendent  
Wyoming Valley West SD  
450 N Maple Ave  
Kingston, PA 18704-3630

Dear Mr. DeRemer:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Wyoming Valley West SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$1,567,515.26.**

Your allocation is made up of \$1,558,493.48 from the property tax relief formula and \$9,021.78 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Wyoming Valley West SD must reduce property taxes by \$1,567,515.26 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Mrs. Julia R Vicente  
Superintendent  
Wyomissing Area SD  
630 Evans Ave  
Wyomissing, PA 19610-2636

Dear Mrs. Vicente:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that Wyomissing Area SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$485,046.05.**

Your allocation is made up of \$479,973.98 from the property tax relief formula and \$5,072.07 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Wyomissing Area SD must reduce property taxes by \$485,046.05 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Eric B Holmes  
Superintendent  
York City SD  
31 N Pershing Avenue  
York, PA 17401

Dear Dr. Holmes:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that York City SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$2,903,008.97.**

Your allocation is made up of \$2,900,605.24 from the property tax relief formula and \$2,403.73 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

York City SD must reduce property taxes by \$2,903,008.97 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Michele A Merkle  
Superintendent  
York Suburban SD  
1800 Hollywood Dr  
York, PA 17403-4256

Dear Dr. Merkle:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

As required by law, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified on April 15, 2017, that \$619,300,000 will be available in 2017-2018 for state-funded local tax relief. When combined with the expansion of the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, total state-funded property tax relief will reach \$765 million next year.

**I am writing to notify you that York Suburban SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$665,159.86.**

Your allocation is made up of \$660,984.57 from the property tax relief formula and \$4,175.29 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

York Suburban SD must reduce property taxes by \$665,159.86 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

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Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education



May 1, 2017

Dr. Janet M Sardon  
Superintendent  
Yough SD  
915 Lowber Rd  
Herminie, PA 15637-1219

Dear Dr. Sardon:

I am pleased to inform you that school districts will be able to continue reducing local property taxes in the 2017-2018 school year as a result of the distribution of state gaming funds through the Taxpayer Relief Act, also known as Special Session Act 1 of 2006.

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**I am writing to notify you that Yough SD's property tax reduction allocation for 2017-2018 is \$768,457.06.**

Your allocation is made up of \$767,650.69 from the property tax relief formula and \$806.37 in Sterling Act reimbursements, which have both been prorated based on the total funds available for tax relief.

Yough SD must reduce property taxes by \$768,457.06 through a homestead and farmstead exclusion. Please see section 343 of Act 1 for details about what information must appear on the tax bill, including the requirement for a "Notice of Property Tax Relief." School districts may also reject their property tax reduction allocation, as described in Chapter 9 of the law.

The detailed data used to calculate your school district's allocation is available for review at [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov). Select Teachers and Administrators then Property Tax Relief.

Before finalizing the school district's real estate tax rate and preparing real estate tax bills, it is important to assure that the homestead/farmstead exclusion (i.e., reduction in assessed value) does not exceed 50 percent of the median assessed value of homestead properties pursuant to 53 Pa CS 8586.

Questions concerning these calculations may be directed to Benjamin Hanft at either (717) 787-5423, option 5 or [ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov](mailto:ra-PropertyTax@pa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Pedro Rivera", written in a cursive style.

Pedro A. Rivera  
Secretary of Education