

Oley Valley School District

Notice of Act 1 Referendum Exception

Pursuant to Act 1, the Pennsylvania Department of Education publishes an index percentage applicable to the School District. The school district real estate tax increase for the next fiscal year is limited to the index percentage unless the proposed tax rate is approved by voters pursuant to a referendum or the School District qualifies for an Act 1 exception. As a result of special circumstances covered by an Act 1 referendum exception, a tax rate percentage increase above the index is required to balance the School District budget for the 2010-11 fiscal year. This tax increase is required to provide a quality education program as reflected in the School District Proposed Preliminary Budget.

The School District intends to seek approval from the Pennsylvania Department of Education as required by Act 1 for an exception allowing increase of the real estate tax as reflected in the School District Proposed Preliminary Budget. The Proposed Preliminary Budget is available for public inspection at the Oley Valley School District offices, 17 Jefferson Street, Oley, Pennsylvania. On written request by any School District resident or taxpayer, the School District will provide a copy of the referendum exception application pursuant to public record policy.

OLEY VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Janet E. Keehn, Secretary