

Resolution Revising School Tax Deadlines

WHEREAS, Pennsylvania law establishes deadlines for the payment of taxes on real estate;

WHEREAS, on July 23, 2020 Governor Wolf signed Act 75 which provides school boards with the authority to alter deadlines for taxes on real estate;

WHEREAS, the Board of School Directors acknowledges that the COVID-19 disaster emergency has caused unprecedented hardships and wishes to afford taxpayers additional time to pay their real estate taxes.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of School Directors of the School District of Haverford Township hereby:

1. The Board hereby waives the 10% penalty on real estate taxes that are not paid within four (4) months of the date of the tax notice with respect to taxes paid in full by December 15, 2020.
2. Any taxes that have not been paid in full by December 15, 2020 shall be subject to a penalty of 10%.
3. This extension shall apply only to real property taxes levied in support of the District schools for the 2020-2021 school year and shall not apply to taxes levied in prior or succeeding years.
4. No aspect of this resolution shall apply to any taxes due to the District beyond those real property taxes levied by the Board in support of the District schools for the 2020-2021 school year, nor shall it apply to any payment deadlines, discounts or penalties imposed pursuant to 72 P.S. §5511.5a related to interim assessments.

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2020.

Signed,

Board President

Board Secretary