



ARDSLEY UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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2016-2017 Maximum Allowable Tax Levy Limit

Budget



Property Tax Cap Chapter 97 of the Laws of 2011

- Began with the 2012-13 school year budget
 - 2012-2013 Maximum Allowable Tax Levy: 2.13%
 - 2013-2014 Maximum Allowable Tax Levy: 3.31%
 - 2014-2015 Maximum Allowable Tax Levy: 2.10%
 - 2015-2016 Maximum Allowable Tax Levy : 2.49%
- Extended in June 2015 until at least 2019-2020.
- Chapter 97 leaves in current contingency budget requirements
- Public still votes- tax levy limit and expenditures

Tax Cap Formula

Base Formula

$$\left[\left(\begin{array}{l} \text{Prior} \\ \text{school} \\ \text{year} \\ \text{tax} \\ \text{levy} \end{array} \times \begin{array}{l} \text{Tax} \\ \text{base} \\ \text{growth} \\ \text{factor} \end{array} \right) + \begin{array}{l} \text{PILOTs} \\ \text{receivable in} \\ \text{the prior} \\ \text{school year} \end{array} - \begin{array}{l} \text{Capital tax levy} \\ \text{from prior} \\ \text{school year} \end{array} \right] \times \begin{array}{l} \text{Allowable} \\ \text{levy} \\ \text{growth} \\ \text{factor} \end{array} - \begin{array}{l} \text{PILOTs} \\ \text{receivable in the} \\ \text{coming school} \\ \text{year} \end{array} = \begin{array}{l} \text{Tax} \\ \text{Levy} \\ \text{Limit} \end{array}$$

+ Exclusions

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Tax Levy} \\ \text{Limit} \end{array} + \begin{array}{l} \text{Tax levy necessary for} \\ \text{expenditures from} \\ \text{court} \\ \text{orders/judgments} \\ \text{arising out of tort} \\ \text{actions for any} \\ \text{amount in excess of} \\ \text{5\% of the total taxes} \\ \text{levied in the prior} \\ \text{school year} \end{array} + \begin{array}{l} \text{Capital tax} \\ \text{levy (to be} \\ \text{defined by} \\ \text{State} \\ \text{Education} \\ \text{Department)} \end{array} + \begin{array}{l} \text{Levy necessary to pay for} \\ \text{additional pension cost} \\ \text{due to increases in the} \\ \text{normal (TRS) or system} \\ \text{average actuarial (ERS)} \\ \text{contribution rate of} \\ \text{pension funds over 2} \\ \text{percentage points} \end{array} = \begin{array}{l} \text{Tax Levy} \\ \text{Limit Plus} \\ \text{Exclusions} \end{array}$$



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Tax base growth factor	<u>x 1.0028</u>
	51,035,634
2015-2016 PILOTs	<u>+ 3,354</u>
	51,038,988
2015-2016 exemptions	<u>- 1,789,139</u>
Adjusted 2015-2016 Tax Levy	49,249,849
Allowable Growth Factor (lesser of CPI or 2%)	<u>x 1.0012</u>
	49,308,949
PILOTs for coming year 2016-2017	<u>- 3,423</u>
	49,305,526
TAX LEVY LIMIT	49,305,526

Tax Base Growth Factor

- Quantity Change Factor = The percentage by which the full value of the taxable real property in the school district increases due to physical or quantity change, compared with the prior year tax roll (growth in full value due to new construction, additions and improvements to real property, etc.).
- Tax Base Growth Factor = 1 + Quantity Change Factor; only calculated if quantity change factor is a positive number.
- Source: New York State Tax and Finance Department
- 2016-2017 Tax Base Growth Factor established at 1.0028
 - 2012-2013 Tax Base Growth Factor: 1.0000
 - 2013-2014 Tax Base Growth Factor : 1.0029
 - 2014-2015 Tax Base Growth Factor : 1.0068
 - 2015-2016 Tax Base Growth Factor : 1.0091

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2015-2016 School Year Exemptions

- Debt Service= budgeted expenditures resulting from the construction, acquisition, reconstruction, rehabilitation or improvement of school district capital facilities or capital equipment, including debt service and lease expenditures, and transportation capital debt service.

Exemption expenditure is net of state aid.

- Court Orders/Judgments = Tax levy necessary for expenditures resulting from court orders or judgments arising out of tort actions for any amount that exceeds 5% of total tax levied in prior school year.
(excludes tax certioraris) **NO EXEMPTION 2015-2016**
- Employees Retirement System Costs = Tax levy necessary for expenditures for coming school year for employer contributions caused by growth in the system average actuarial contribution rate, minus two percentage points.
NO EXEMPTION 2015-2016
- Teachers Retirement System Costs = Tax levy necessary for expenditures for coming school year for employer contributions caused by growth in the normal contribution rate, minus two percentage points.
NO EXEMPTION 2015-2016

2015-2016 School Year Exemptions

Total Debt for Bonds 2,887,236
 -Total State Aid to be Received - 1,098,097

Total 2015-2016 Capital Exemption 1,789,139



	Employees Retirement System	Teachers Retirement System
Contribution Rate Change (2014 to 2015)	20.10% → 18.20%	17.53% → 13.26%
Difference % Points (only +2.0% pts eligible)	-1.90%	-4.27%
	NO EXEMPTION	NO EXEMPTION

Total 2015-2016 Capital Exemption 1,789,139
 Total ERS/TRS \$ Exemptions **NONE**
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Allowable Growth Factor

- Allowable Levy Growth Factor = Lesser of: 2% OR Inflation Factor; Minimum of 0%.
 - 2012-2013: 2.00% (Actual CPI 3.16%)
 - 2013-2014: 2.00% (Actual CPI 2.07%)
 - 2014-2015: 1.46%
 - 2015-2016: 1.62%
 - 2016-2017: 0.12%
- Inflation Factor = Consumer Price Index change, carried out four decimal places.
- Growth Factor established at 1.0012
- NOT “2%” tax rate increase as suggested

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Projected 2016-2017 PILOT

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Tax Levy Limit

- Amount to be calculated and submitted to Comptroller's Office prior to March 1st of each year
- Prior to addition of allowable exemptions
- Not tax levy limit voted on by the public

\$49,305,526

Total Levy for 2016-17 School Budget

Tax Levy Limit (\$49,305,526)

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2016-2017 school year exemptions

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Maximum Allowable Tax Levy

(requiring simple majority 50% + 1 vote)

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2016-2017 exemptions	<u>+ 2,228,301</u>
Maximum Allowable Tax Levy	51,533,827

2016-2017 School Year Exemptions

Total Debt for Bonds 3,837,171
 -Total State Aid to be Received 1,608,870*

Total 2016-2017 Capital Exemption 2,228,301



	Employees Retirement System	Teachers Retirement System
Contribution Rate Change (2015 to 2016)	18.20% → 15.50%**	13.26% → 12.00%***
Difference % Points (only +2.0% pts eligible)	-2.70%	-1.26%
	NO EXEMPTION	NO EXEMPTION

Total 2016-2017 Capital Exemption 2,228,301
 Total ERS/TRS \$ Exemptions **NONE**
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* State Aid may be adjusted

** Estimated rate provided by NYS Comptroller

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Ardsley UFSD Tax Levy Limit Calculation

\$51,533,827

Estimated Maximum Allowable Tax Levy: 1.26%

Estimated Tax Levy Increase of \$640,694

* Estimated based on executive state aid information



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Questions

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