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# SAYVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION BUDGET BULLETIN

## STATE COMES THROUGH WITH ADDITIONAL AID

April 2008

*Sayville School District Administrators and Board of Education members recognize that our community is suffering from "Tax Payer Fatigue."*

*As always, we are committed to giving our fellow Sayville Residents the most educationally sound and fiscally responsible Proposed Budget.*

## WHAT WILL IT COST THE AVERAGE HOMEOWNER?

This 3.99% would mean that, for an average home assessed at \$40,000, the projected tax-rate increase would be less than **\$20/month** before any STAR EXEMPTIONS.

## Sayville School District's PROPOSED TAX-RATE INCREASE IS 3.99%.

*The Sayville BOARD OF EDUCATION has voted to reduce the original (Phase One) proposed budget by \$1,789,278, arriving at a 2008-2009 Proposed Budget of \$75,989,590*

**The finalized Proposed Budget represents a 5.04% increase on the spending plan and a proposed tax-rate increase of 3.99%.**

This 5.04% is actually a combination of the School District Budget and the Library Debt Service. After removing the Library Debt Service from this amount, the School's spending equals 3.4%, which is *below* the February CPI (NEW YORK/METROPOLITAN) of 3.6%.

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**This year, with the promise of \$1.7 million in  
Additional State Aid,  
the Sayville BOE will apply the revenue to  
lower the tax-rate increase to 3.99%.**  
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**TO LEARN MORE, PLEASE NOTE THESE  
IMPORTANT DATES:**

**• Tuesday, May 13  
7:30p.m.  
PUBLIC HEARING  
FOR PROPOSED BUDGET**

*(NOTE NEW LOCATION)  
Administration Bldg.*

**• Tuesday, May 20  
7a.m. to 9p.m.  
BUDGET VOTE  
High School Lobby**

**Next Month**

The Budget Issue of *Highlights* will provide the breakdown of the final Proposed Budget, the Contingency Budget, and other items on the ballot.

Also check the District website [sayville.k12.ny.us](http://sayville.k12.ny.us) and click on the "Business Office" link for the latest Budget news and updates.

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INCREASE**

**FOR SAYVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT IS 3.99%.**

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