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Dear Seaford Community:

We write to share an important update.

At the public meeting on April 28, 2026, the Seaford Board of Education unanimously approved a real property tax exemption for the surviving spouses of police officers who were killed in the line of duty. Additionally, the Board of Education reapproved a prior tax exemption for volunteer firefighters and volunteer ambulance workers, and a new tax exemption for the surviving spouses of volunteer firefighters and volunteer ambulance workers killed in the line of duty was also approved.

Under these newly adopted exemptions, eligible surviving spouses of police officers may apply for a partial exemption on their primary residence in accordance with the requirements in New York State Real Property Tax Law § 471; and volunteer firefighters and volunteer ambulance workers, and their surviving spouses if killed in the line of duty, may apply for a partial exemption on their primary residence in accordance with the requirements in New York State Real Property Tax Law § 466-a. Please contact the Nassau County Assessor's Office for additional information including eligibility requirements, required documentation, application procedures, and filing deadlines ([Assessment | Nassau County, NY - Official Website](#)). In all instances, applications for exemptions must be made directly to the Nassau County Assessor's Office.

We hope these exemptions serve as a meaningful way to recognize and honor the dedication, service, and sacrifice of our first responders, and the essential role they play in protecting our communities.

With gratitude,

Seaford Board of Education

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