

**EAST GREENBUSH CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING- PUBLIC HEARING
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2024
Donald P. Sutherland Cafeteria**

1. A. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER - Mr. Buono- 7:00 P.M.

B. ATTENDANCE.

	Present	Absent	Arrival
Mr. Buono	X		
Mr. Dunn	X		
Ms. Kennedy	X		
Mr. Mann		X	
Ms. O'Brien			X 7:18 P.M.
Ms. Skumurski	X		
Ms. Steinbach		X	
Ms. Taylor	X		
Mr. Temple	X		

Also Attending

Mr. Simons	X
Ms. Cannon	X
Mr. Mulligan	X
Mr. Stiles	X

Student Council

Roan Butterfield	X
Kole Hardy	X

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. CALL OF THE MEETING

A. Public Hearing Notice - Superintendent Jeffrey P. Simons

4. PRESENTATIONS

A. Senior Citizen & Persons with Disabilities Tax Exemption

Ms. Mulligan explained that two existing Senior Citizen and Persons with Disabilities tax exemptions were amended to eliminate the sliding scale, and increase the income eligibility level from \$29,000 or less to \$40,000 or less. She reported that these changes reflect increases in the cost of living, limited financial means and higher-than average healthcare costs faced by these individuals. Ms. Mulligan stated that individuals who meet the requirements can now receive an exemption of 50% on their school taxes. She reported that this change would impact approximately 300 parcels.

Mr. Buono explained that approving the amendment will keep the District in line with the towns and counties, since they are also amending their exemptions.

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None at this time

6. BOARD OF EDUCATION COMMENTS

None at this time.

7. CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE SENIOR CITIZEN & PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES TAX EXEMPTION

Motion by Ms. Skumurski, Second by Mr. Dunn

Resolved, the Board of Education of the East Greenbush Central School District hereby approves the Senior Citizen & Persons with Disabilities Tax Exemption

Vote: Ayes- 6, Nays- 0

Motion carried

8. CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING

The Public Hearing was closed

Time: 7:04 P.M.