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Board Action Holds Line on Taxes for Second Consecutive Year

PITTSBURGH January 5, 2016 – This evening the Board of School Directors voted to maintain the District’s millage rate of 9.84 mills for 2016. Approved at a Special Legislative Meeting, tonight’s action holds the line on taxes for a second consecutive year.

The Board additionally approved the 2016 Homestead-Farmstead Exemption of \$29,843. The Homestead-Farmstead Exemption is the mandated distribution of \$15,578,337.13 of State Gaming Revenues for School Property Tax Relief.

Last month the Board adopted a 2016 General Fund Budget of \$570.4 million, which represents an increase of 2.4 percent from the adopted 2015 General Fund Budget. The budget includes an operating deficit of \$23.6 million.

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