

Elmont School District

<u>Last Year Budget -</u>	\$77.5M (Original Tax Levy Increase of 6.9% - rejected and later approved at 4.7%)
<u>This Year's Proposed Budget</u>	\$80.9M Representing a Proposed Increase of 4.7%

Confusion on the Maximum 2% Cap – State law allows for overrides to the cap on items such as pensions and Various Capital expenditures.....Therefore the Allowable Tax Cap for the District is 4.9%

74% of this year's proposed budget increase (of \$3.316M) is due to State Mandates

It appears that these yearly increases will only continue and have a significant economic effect on our residences....about \$350 to \$400 per residence

- We have requested two times for Superintendent Al Harper to address our Village in a separate Forum, where our residences could seek more information and ask the necessary questionsBoth requests were declined
- In addition, we issued another written request letter signed by the Mayor.....to the School Board President....where the District Board formally declined again citing the following reasons:
- Mr. Harper's Busy Schedule and also other available Presentations that will take place before the School Budget Vote which is scheduled for Tuesday, May 21
- We are suggesting that all residences seek the necessary information to vote responsibly, since this issue will have a significant economic effect to our Tax liability

You may contact the Elmont School District: 516-434 – 2002

And check their Website.....Google Elmont School District