

**BABYLON SCHOOL BOARD WORK/STUDY MEETING
FEBRUARY 24, 2014
AGENDA**

Meeting protocol: Please state your name when addressing the Board of Education.

- I. Call to Order - 7:30 p.m.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Board Agenda Items
 - a. Discussion
 - b. Questions from Visitors on Agenda Items - Please approach the podium and state your name.
- IV. New Business
 - 1. **VETERANS TAX EXEMPTION: WHEREAS**, Chapter 518, section 458-a, subdivision 2, paragraph (d), subparagraph (i), of the Real Property Tax Law of the State of New York, allows the District to provide tax exemptions to certain qualified owners of qualified real property who are veterans, as defined by section 458-a, and **WHEREAS**, it is in the best interest of the community to provide such relief to the veterans of our District, it is hereby **RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education elects to participate in the exemptions of Real Property Tax Law section 459-a, subdivision 2, paragraphs (a), (b), and (c), **AND IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the District adopts the statutory basic maximums as defined by Real Property Tax Law section 458-a, subdivision 2, paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) for its maximums for exemptions of Real Property Tax Law section 458-a, subdivision 2, paragraphs (a), (b), and (c).
 - 2. **TAX EXEMPTIONS GOLD STAR PARENTS: WHEREAS**, paragraph (b), subdivision 7 of the Real Property Tax Law of the State of New York, allows the District to provide tax exemptions to “Gold Star Parents,” as defined by section 458-a, who are owners of qualified real property in the District and such property is the primary residence of such Gold Star Parent, and **WHEREAS**, it is in the best interest of the community to provide such relief to the Gold Star Parents residing in our District, it is hereby **RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education elects to participate in the exemptions afforded to “Gold Star Parents” of Real Property Tax Law section 458-a, subdivision 7, paragraphs (b), **AND IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the District adopts the statutory basic maximums as defined by Real Property Tax Law section 458-a, subdivision 2, paragraphs (a), and (b) for its maximums for exemptions of Real Property Tax Law section 458-a, subdivision 2, paragraphs (a), and (b).
- V. Presentations
 - a. Technology Presentation
 - b. Proposed 2014-2015 Budget Presentation
- VI. Future Board Meetings:
 - Regular Meeting
Monday, March 10, 2014
Grade School Cafeteria - 7:30 p.m.
Proposed 2014-2015 Budget Presentation
 - Work/Study Meeting
Monday, March 24, 2014
BHS Library - 7:30 p.m.
Proposed 2014-2015 Budget Presentation
- VII. Adjournment