



VALLEY STREAM UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 24

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Dear Members of the Valley Stream 24 Community:

The District 24 Board of Education and Administrative team worked very hard and led the charge in making sure that the Green Acres PILOT was revoked. We hosted the first forum for all Valley Stream on this issue; we organized rallies and we were the only district that would host the “new” IDA’s community forum that ultimately led to the PILOT revocation.

Throughout this time we met and continue to meet regularly with our local and State elected officials to seek their help and support in resolving the huge tax burden on our residents due to the PILOT. We also called for two meetings of the “Joint Boards of Education,” for all Valley Stream Schools, to propose a solution to the inequities raised by the reapportionment of the amounts paid to the High School District due to the PILOT. Our proposal was virtually ignored and not given serious consideration by District 13, 30 or the High School District.

We are now appealing to our taxpayers to help us get Green Acres back on the tax rolls. The ultimate solution to the tax increase affecting residents of our district and our sister districts is to restore Green Acres to the tax rolls.

We urge you to make every effort to attend the next two meetings of the Nassau County Legislature and be heard.

The meetings will be held on **Monday, June 19th and Monday July 10th at 1:00 PM, at the Nassau County Legislative Building, 1550 Franklin Avenue, Mineola.**

We need your support in order to make this happen. We will continue to do everything in our power that we believe is in the best interest of our taxpayers.

Sincerely,

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