

NOTICE TO SENIOR CITIZENS ABOUT PLEASANTON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT MEASURE E PARCEL TAX EXEMPTION for 2011-12 TAX YEAR WITH AUTOMATIC RENEWAL

On May 3, 2011, the voters of the Pleasanton Unified School District will vote on Measure E. If passed, the Pleasanton Unified School District will be authorized to levy an annual \$98 parcel tax for four years, with guaranteed audits, an independent citizens' oversight committee, and exemptions for senior citizens and recipients of SSI disability benefits. The money collected may only be used to protect local schools from State budget cuts, provide local funding that cannot be taken away by the State, and preserve quality education to benefit Pleasanton students. Specifically, funds will be used to emphasize core academic instruction in math, science and reading, attract and retain highly-qualified teachers, support specialized science and reading instruction, support school libraries, and minimize class size increases. By law no proceeds may be used for administrators' compensation or to increase salaries and benefits for any school employee.

An exemption from the cost of the measure is available for a senior citizen who (1) owns and occupies as their principal residence a single-family parcel in the City of Pleasanton and (2) applies to the Pleasanton Unified School District for the exemption. For the 2011-12 tax year, a senior citizen is defined as a person 65 years of age or older by June 30, 2012. All registered voters applying for the exemption from the cost are still entitled to vote on Measure E.

An exemption application from a qualified applicant will provide an exemption for that tax year only. *However, qualified applicants will not be required to resubmit their exemption application for future tax years provided 1) the property was exempt in the immediately previous tax year, and 2) they continue to own and occupy the property. On an annual basis, the District will verify and renew existing exemptions and, if necessary, confirm with the original applicant that they continue to own and occupy the property.*

INSTRUCTIONS: HOW TO APPLY FOR A SENIOR CITIZEN EXEMPTION

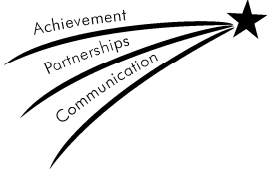
You may submit your exemption application with the required verification documents by mail or in-person to the Pleasanton USD Business Office at 4665 Bernal Avenue, Pleasanton, CA 94566. The Business Office is open Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

All of the following information and documentation must be provided to receive the exemption:

- Parcel tax number (from your property bill);
- Copy of proof of birth (driver's license, birth certificate, passport, or Medicare card);
- Copy of proof of residence (driver's license, utility bill, or property tax bill).

In order to receive a parcel tax exemption for the 2011-12 tax year with automatic renewal, your application must be received by mail or in person no later than 4:30 p.m., Thursday, June 30, 2011. For assistance in completing the application, please contact the District's parcel tax administrator toll free at (800) 273-5167.

Reminder: Deadline is June 30, 2011



SENIOR EXEMPTION REQUEST FROM
PLEASANTON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
MEASURE E PARCEL TAX FOR 2011-12
WITH AUTOMATIC RENEWAL
For Owner-Occupants Age 65 as of June 30, 2012

Assessor's Parcel Number: _____ (from your property tax bill)

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone: _____

Is the address your principal place of residence? YES _____ NO _____

Under penalty of perjury, I hereby declare that this application for exemption and the accompanying verifications of residence and age are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Please attach a copy of proof of residence and birth date.

Residence Verification
(one from below)

- Driver's License
Utility Bill
Property Tax Bill

Birth Date Verification
(one from below)

- Driver's License
Birth Certificate
Passport
Medicare Card

Send this form and proofs of birth date and residence by Thursday, June 30, 2011 to:

Exemption from PUSD Parcel Tax
Pleasanton Unified School District
4665 Bernal Avenue
Pleasanton, CA 94566

Whether submitted in person or by mail, your completed application, together with verification of your residence and date of birth, must be received no later than 4:30 p.m., June 30, 2011, in the Business Office of the Pleasanton Unified School District.

School District Use Only

Request Approved

Request Denied

School District Authorized Signature