

New York's Property Tax Levy Cap - In June 2011, the State Legislature passed a law that places new restrictions on how school districts deal with property tax levies. Although this law is commonly referred to as a "2 percent tax cap", there is a GREAT DEAL of misinformation about what school districts and municipalities can and cannot do under the law.

As we begin the school district budget process for 2012-2013, it is important that Menands parents, business owners, and other residents understand this new law and how it will affect Menands School.

Please join us at the Menands Board of Education meeting on Monday, December 12, at 6:30 p.m., for a presentation on the Property Tax Levy Cap. The purpose of the presentation is to help all of our constituents understand the new law, how the law will affect the school district budget and its programs, and how it may affect property taxes.

To make it easier for parents to attend the December 12 presentation, child care for children of all ages will be provided in the school cafeteria starting at 6:15. Please tell your friends and neighbors and plan on attending this important informational session.