NORTH PENN SCHOOL DISTRICT IMPORTANT TAX BILL & REBATE INFORMATION

The North Penn Board of School Directors has acted to continue to assist taxpayers with the School Tax Bills, Installment Payments and School Tax Rebates for the 2022-23 Tax Year.

SCHOOL TAX BILLS

If you choose to pay the full amount of your tax bill, the following will apply:

Tax bills paid in full between July 1st and August 31st will get a 2% discount.

Tax bills paid in full between September 1st and October 31st will pay the face amount of the bill.

Tax bills paid in full after October 31st will have a 5% penalty applied if paid in full by December 31st.

If the bill is not paid in full by December 31st it will be turned over to the County Tax Claim Bureau for delinquent collection. At that point in time, additional penalties may be applied.

TAX BILL INSTALLMENT PAYMENT OPTION (Remaining at 6 installment payments.)

Pursuant to the Taxpayer Relief Act, 53 P.S. § 6926.1502, taxpayers may elect an installment payment option under the following rules:

Payment in full of the first installment by July 31st will constitute taxpayer election to pay the taxes in installments. Coupons for installment payments 2-6 will be mailed after the first installment is correctly paid. It is the responsibility of the taxpayer to ensure timely subsequent payments even in the event the additional coupons are not received by the applicable due date. Once enrolled in installments, you may not decide to change and go back to pay the full bill.

Installment payments are permitted only if the taxpayer elects by paying the first installment payment in full on or before July 31st. If the taxpayer fails to meet this requirement, the full amount of the entire real estate tax is due on or before October 31st at the face amount. A 5% penalty will be applied to payments made after October 31st.

A taxpayer electing the installment payment option may pay the real estate tax in six (6) equal installment payments of one-sixth (1/6) of the full tax amount. The installments are due on or before July 31st, August 31st, September 30th, October 31st, November 30th, and December 31st. Any installment not paid in full by these dates is considered delinquent.

<u>Penalty on delinquent installments</u>. If a taxpayer makes the first installment payment by July 31st and fails to pay in full any subsequent installments by the installment due date, the installment not paid by the due date is delinquent, and a penalty will be added to the installment payment in the amount of five percent (5%) of the amount of the installment not paid by the due date. If the final (6th) installment payment is not received by the due date of December 31st, a 5% penalty will be assessed on the entire face amount indicated on the original tax bill and it will then be turned over to the County Tax Claim Bureau for delinquent collection. At that point in time, additional penalties may be applied.

SCHOOL TAX REBATE PROGRAM USING YOUR PA-1000 REBATE APPLICATION

If eligible for the Pennsylvania Property Tax and Rent Rebate Program (Form PA-1000 for 2021), the School District rebate will again be available to eligible homeowners, renters, hybrid owners, and supplemental payments in a rebate amount of up to 75% of the rebate received through the Pennsylvania program. The maximum North Penn rebate per household for 2022-23 is \$731.25.

Even if you were not eligible in prior years, you may be eligible this year. Please obtain and complete a District Rebate Application form for the 2022-23 school tax year and submit it with the two required documents to see if you qualify. The form may be obtained at the following District website link: http://www.npenn.org/taxrebate