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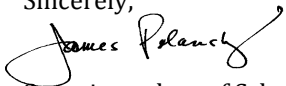
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Dear Resident:

As you are aware, these are difficult economic times that continue to challenge us all. With implementation of the new tax levy cap legislation, it is anticipated that the budget development process will be exceptionally difficult. This process will involve the careful analysis and prioritization of expenditures so that maximum financial efficiencies can be realized. We encourage you to share your ideas and assist the Board in developing a balanced, equitable and responsible budget within the constraints of this new legislation. Please plan to attend the budget development sessions listed below. These meetings are designed to enable residents to better understand and participate in the process. There is no question that compromises will need to be made. Working together in this regard is critical if we are to maintain our focus on the Huntington school community and our students. I hope that you can join us at any or all of the upcoming events.

Sincerely,


Superintendent of Schools

2012-2013 BUDGET DEVELOPMENT CALENDAR BY TOPIC	
Monday, 1/30/12	Tax Levy Cap Presentation (Repeat of 12/5 Presentation with updated estimates)
Monday, 3/5/12	Budget Overview/Board of Education, Central Administration, and Transportation
Monday, 3/19/12	Employee Benefits, Debt Service, Fund Transfers, and Capital
Monday, 3/26/12 (Workshop)	Instruction and Staffing
Monday, 4/2/12	Revenues/Budget Review
Monday, 4/16/12	Budget Adoption
Monday, 5/7/12	Budget Hearing
Tuesday, 5/15/12	Budget Vote/BOE Election

**ALL PRESENTATIONS WILL OCCUR DURING PUBLIC BOARD MEETINGS OR WORKSHOPS IN THE JACK ABRAMS SCHOOL AUDITORIUM.
THE BUDGET VOTE & ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, MAY 15th AT HUNTINGTON HIGH SCHOOL FROM 6:00 AM – 9:00 PM.**