

NORTH PENN SCHOOL DISTRICT

IMPORTANT 2020-21 TAX BILL & REBATE INFORMATION

Due to the current economic situation, as a result of Covid-19, the North Penn Board of School Directors has acted to help tax payers with the School Tax Bills, Tax Bill Installment Payments and School Tax Rebates for the 2020-21 Tax Year.

NPSD SCHOOL TAX BILLS (Change in the penalty amount for 2020-21)

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

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

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

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

If the bill is not paid by December 31, 2020, in full, a 5% penalty will then be applied to the face amount and turned over to the County Delinquent Tax Office for collection. At that point in time, additional penalties and fees may be applied.

NPSD TAX BILL INSTALLMENT PAYMENT OPTION (Changing from 3 payments to 6 payments)

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

Payment of the first installment in full by July 31 will constitute taxpayer election to pay tax in installments.

Installment payments are permitted only if the taxpayer elects by paying the first installment payment in full on or before July 31. If the taxpayer fails to meet this requirement, the discount amount (the face amount of the tax bill less 2%) is due by August 31 or the full amount of the entire real estate tax is due on or before October 31 at the face amount, and the real estate tax will be delinquent if not paid in full on or before October 31 and a 5% penalty will be applied.

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 31, August 31, September 30, October 31, November 30, and December 15. Any installment not paid in full by these dates is delinquent.

Penalty on delinquent installments. If a taxpayer makes the first installment payment by July 31 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 15, 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 Delinquent Tax Office after December 31 for collection. At that point in time, additional penalties and fees may be applied.

NPSD 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 2019), the School District rebate will again be available to eligible homeowners, renters, hybrid owners, and supplemental payments in a rebate amount from North Penn of up to 50% of the rebate received through the Pennsylvania Property Tax and Rent Rebate Program (Form PA-1000 for 2019).

Even if you were not eligible in prior years, you may be eligible this year. Please obtain and complete a NPSD Rebate Application form for the 2020-21 school tax year and submit it with the two required documents to see if you qualify.

The form may be obtained at the District website by clicking on this below link and then clicking on the link to the form found towards the bottom of the webpage: <https://www.npenn.org/cms/one.aspx?pageId=21818985>