

NOTICE OF
APPROVAL AND AWARD OF GUARANTEED ENERGY SERVICES AGREEMENT, INTENT
TO ADOPT 2019-2020 PRELIMINARY BUDGET AND ACT 1 REFERENDUM
EXCEPTIONS BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BOROUGH OF MORRISVILLE

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to provisions of the Pennsylvania Public School Code of 1949, as amended, Pennsylvania Sunshine Act of 1986, July 3, P.L. 388 No. 84, as amended, and Guaranteed Energy Savings Projects, Act 57 of 1998, Act 77 of 2004, Act 39 of and Act 163 of 2016 in Title 62, Chapter 37, Subchapter E, that the Board of School Directors of the School District of Borough of Morrisville will meet at a Regular Meeting of the Board of School Directors to be held on February 20, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. in the Large Group Instruction/Board Room at 550 West Palmer Street Morrisville, PA 19067-2195, to take action to consider, approve and accept the Initial Guaranteed Energy Services Agreement from Reynolds Energy Services, Inc. ("Reynolds"). Scopes of Work in this portion of the Guaranteed Energy Savings Project include the upgrades to the plumbing, electrical and cooling systems at the Intermediate/Middle/High School Building and select upgrades to plumbing in the Grandview Elementary School. The Proposal to be considered by the Board and the initial Agreement between Reynolds and the Board provides that the cost of the work shall not exceed \$6,233,000.00.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the Preliminary Budget for the General Fund of School District of Borough of Morrisville, Bucks County, Pennsylvania ("District") for the 2019-2020 fiscal year in its most recent form is available for public inspection at the District administrative offices at 550 West Palmer Street, Morrisville, PA 19067 and Grandview Elementary School, 80 Grandview Avenue, Morrisville, PA 19067, and will be presented for adoption as the Preliminary Budget at a school board meeting to be held in the LGI Meeting Room of the Intermediate/Senior High School, 550 West Palmer Street, Morrisville, Pennsylvania 19067-2195 at 7:30 p.m. on February 20, 2019. The budget may be amended before final adoption. This notice is published at least 10 days prior to the adoption of the Preliminary Budget. The board may conduct a hearing prior to the adoption of the Preliminary Budget related thereto. The Preliminary Budget has been printed and made available for public inspection and copying at least 20 days prior to its adoption as the Preliminary Budget at the School Administrative Offices, 550 West Palmer Street, Morrisville, Pennsylvania 19067. Pursuant to Act 1 of Special Session of 2006, also known as the Taxpayer Relief Act, the School District may not increase a rate of a tax levied for the support of the public school by more than the index without either seeking voter approval or seeking a referendum exception from either the Court of Common Pleas or the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

The revenue raised by the allowable increase under the index is insufficient to balance the School District's proposed budget due to one or more of the following expenditures:

1. The anticipated increase in the school district's share of payments to the Public School Employees' Retirement System between 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 is greater than the school district's index.
2. Costs for special education programs and services for students with disabilities increased by more than the school district's index between 2016-2017 and 2017-2018.

The School District of Borough of Morrisville intends to request approval from the Pennsylvania Department of Education to increase the rate of taxes by more than the index without seeking voter approval. The School District of Borough of Morrisville will be filing this request with the Pennsylvania Department of Education on or before March 7, 2019. Upon written request by any school district resident or taxpayer, the school district will provide a copy of the referendum exception application. This notice is provided in accordance with Act 1 of 2006, as amended, and the Pennsylvania Public School Code, P.S. No.1-101, et. seq.

Dated: February 8, 2019
Wanda Kartal, Secretary
Board of School Directors of
School District of Borough of Morrisville