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Measure S Senior Exemption Claim Forms Available for the 2017-2018 Tax Year

Pittsburg, CA...Thursday, April 13, 2017 – Pittsburg homeowners sixty-five years of age or older and disabled citizens are eligible for a tax exemption from Pittsburg Unified School District's [Measure S parcel tax](#), passed by voters in November 2016. The Measure S parcel tax provides the School District with reliable, local source of funds for art, music, and athletics. The deadline for filing an exemption application is May 31, 2017, for the 2017-18 Tax Year. Residents who have previously filed exemptions for tax measures associated with the School District do not need to reapply.

Eligibility for Senior Citizen Exemptions.

In order to be eligible for the [exemption](#) in 2017-18, homeowners must certify that I:
--own and reside in the home for which they are claiming an exemption
--am at least 65 years old on or before July 1, 2017.

Eligibility for Disabled Citizens.

In order to be eligible for the [exemption](#) in 2017-18, homeowners must certify that I:
--have been determined to be disabled by the Social Security Administration and receive Supplemental Security Income as a result.
--the property listed on the application is my permanent residence.
--have claimed the "homeowner's exemption" for the property on my application.

If Pittsburg residents were exempt from the Measure C parcel tax in previous years, they DO NOT need to apply again. The exemption is good for the life of the Measure S parcel tax, which is 2024.

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About Pittsburg Unified School District

Awarded the College Board's Gaston Caperton Opportunity Honor Roll award in 2016 for expanding access to college, [Pittsburg Unified School District](#) (PUSD) is one of 130 school districts across the nation recognized for creating opportunities for traditionally underrepresented students. PUSD is a K-12 district serving the community of Pittsburg, California. Founded in 1933, the school system is committed to providing an excellent opportunity for all students to learn. Comprised of eight elementary schools, three junior high schools, one comprehensive high school, one alternative education high school, an adult school, independent study options, and a preschool program, the school district serves more than 11,000 students. PUSD is located in the San Francisco Bay Area, fifty minutes outside of downtown San Francisco.