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Prattsburgh CSD Tax Levy is flat - School Tax Rate drops from \$13.95 to \$13.76

The Prattsburgh Central School Board of Education has released the 2018-2019 school tax information and the tax levy will be a 0% change from the previous year. The flat tax levy means the tax rate will decrease by nineteen cents per thousand dollars of assessed value. Therefore a \$100,000 home with STAR status will see their 2018-2019 school tax bill drop by approximately \$11.40.

According to Superintendent Jeffrey Black:

“The tax rate of \$13.76 per thousand dollars of assessed value is the district’s lowest tax rate in almost twenty years. Small increases in state aid coupled with small increases in property value across the district have enabled us to maintain one of the lowest tax rates in the area. Our Board has worked to control expenses while maintaining high quality educational opportunities for our students”.

District property owners will see their tax statements arrive in the mail at the end of August and can begin paying on September 4.