

Information about Brisbane School District Parcel Taxes

2016 Measure B per Parcel Rate: \$131

Measure B is the same rate every year and expires June 30, 2022.

Measure B funds are used for:

- (1) providing a music teacher and an art teacher
- (2) providing teachers and instructional aides to assist and support students with reading and core academics
- (3) if funds allow, providing additional library and instructional resources to schools

None of the proceeds from Measure B are used to pay for District administration.

2012 Measure Q per Parcel Rate: \$156

Measure Q is the same rate every year and expires June 30, 2018.

Measure Q funds are used for:

- (1) lowering class sizes
- (2) protecting the classroom and library programs currently available to students
- (3) providing well-maintained and up-to-date classroom computers and technology
- (4) hiring and retaining qualified teacher and staff

None of the proceeds from Measure Q are used to pay for District administration.

BRISBANE SD MEAS B & Q PARCEL TAXES: \$287

This is the combined total of the two parcel taxes above as it appears on the property tax bill.

EXEMPTIONS from paying the Parcel Taxes:

Property owners may be eligible for an exemption from the district's parcel taxes if

... they are 65 years of age or older on or before July 1 of the tax year, *and*

... they are listed as a homeowner on the property tax bill, *and*

... the property for which they are requesting an exemption is their primary residence.

To receive an exemption, please complete an Exemption Request. Forms should be sent to the district office at One Solano Street, Brisbane, California 94005.

Exemption requests must be received by May 31 in order to remove the "Meas B & Q" tax from the homeowner's property tax bill for the upcoming tax year. Once the tax appears on the bill, the district cannot remove the tax until the following year and the homeowner is responsible for paying it. However, the Brisbane School District Board of Trustees may grant a retroactive exemption to the homeowner IF the exemption request is received by **December 10**. When a retroactive exemption is approved, the district will send the homeowner a check in the amount

of the parcel tax (\$287.00). The district cannot send this payment to the San Mateo County Tax Collector; it must be made out to the homeowner and sent to the homeowner's primary address. Because the district does not issue its own checks, it may take 2-3 weeks for the check to arrive. Please plan accordingly.

Please also make note of the following:

- Only one form is necessary for each property.
- Only one form is necessary for exemption for both parcel taxes.
- Exemptions are granted to the homeowner for the life of the taxes – there is no need to reapply.
- Exemptions are non-transferable – a new owner will need to apply for his/her own exemption.
- Exemptions granted are applicable to the Brisbane School District parcel taxes only – homeowners will need to apply separately for exemptions from the Jefferson Union High School District and/or San Mateo Community College District.
- **Per California State Law, no exemptions are available for the district's school bond (Measure A).**

Please see the Exemption Request Form on the next page.

