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## BANNOCKBURN SCHOOL

District 106

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Dear Bannockburn School District Community;

I have good news! For the third consecutive year, the Bannockburn School Board passed a levy that was *reduced* from the previous year. Over the past three years, the money collected from our taxpayers has been reduced by over \$530,000. In the three years before that, the levy was not increased. This means that the 2016 levy is *lower* than any year since 2009! Due to careful planning and prudent budgeting, our current financial forecast calls for no increases in our levy at least through 2021, providing further relief to our taxpayers.

Property taxes are high in Illinois, and especially in Lake County. To put Bannockburn School District 106 in perspective, however, our tax rate is *lower* than 22 of the 29 Lake County elementary school districts. With *no* long-term debt, we are ranked *last* in per-pupil debt among 211 metropolitan Chicago school districts.

Along with prudent financial planning, our services to students are increasing, as are our test scores, making Bannockburn School District highly desirable. A special thank you goes out to our Board of Education for their leadership;

Dr. Lucy Hammerberg	President
Ms. Julie Soloway	Vice President
Dr. Elise Adley	Secretary
Ms. Jody Figura	Member
Mr. David Kotowsky	Member
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We are also very pleased to announce the offering of adult classes in the areas of art and technology. These classes are open to any adult living in our school district. An informational flyer is included in this mailing. We look forward to seeing you!

Sincerely

Dr. Scott Herrmann  
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