



New York State
School Boards
Association

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November 1, 2016

Mr. Thomas Bongiovi, Superintendent
Port Jervis School District
9 Thompson St
Port Jervis, NY 12771-3042

Thank You for Your Continued Membership!

Dear Mr. Bongiovi:

The New York State School Boards Association (NYSSBA) values your membership, and we are counting on your school board to stand with us as we face the challenging realities ahead.

NYSSBA will continue to help you meet these challenges by effecting change, empowering board members and their communities, and promoting success for all students. Together, NYSSBA's representation and the collective voices of our membership will have an impact on the educational and fiscal issues for our public schools in New York State.

NYSSBA looks forward to the opportunity to serve your school board during the coming year. A membership dues invoice is enclosed. If you have any questions concerning your dues billing, please contact Bob Schneider, NYSSBA's Associate Executive Director & COO, at 800.342.3360 or email him at bob.schneider@nyssba.org.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Susan L. Bergtraum in cursive.

Susan L. Bergtraum
President

Handwritten signature of Timothy G. Kremer in cursive.

Timothy G. Kremer
Executive Director

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MEMBERSHIP DUES INVOICE

DUES PERIOD	1/1/2017 - 12/31/2017		
INVOICE DATE	INVOICE NO.	PREVIOUS DUES PAID	DUES AMOUNT
11/1/2016	2456	\$10,212	\$10,365

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The annual dues shall be based upon the amount the member board paid in the previous year plus an adjustment limited to 2 percent or the Annual Consumer Price Index (CPI), whichever is less.

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Your membership dues includes services such as:

- Access to a team of lobbyists and lawyers
- Expert assistance in areas of data analysis, policy development, public relations and school board governance
- Daily E-Clips with links to timely newspaper articles
- Free monthly webinars featuring important school board and school district matters
- On Board Newspaper – a one year subscription for school board members and administrators
- Critical leadership development opportunities, including retreats, workshops and our annual convention at special member rates

LEGAL AUTHORITY FOR EXPENSES

The expenditure of public funds in payment of annual membership dues to the Association has legal basis in Section 1618 of the Education Law. Expenses of school board members and school officials incurred in attending conventions and conferences are authorized under Section 77-b of the General Municipal Law.

The counsel to the New York State Education Department has ruled in Formal Opinion 213 that expenses in connection with membership in the New York State School Boards Association are ordinary contingent expenses and may be paid even through a budget has been defeated by the voters.

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