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October 1, 2015

Dear Parents:

The Lakeland Central School District Board of Education will hold a Public Hearing on the Alternative Veterans' Tax Exemption on Thursday, October 15, 2015, at 7:30 p.m. in the Walter Panas High School Cafeteria. This exemption would give a tax credit to eligible veterans in our district. If approved, it would be funded through a tax increase for non-veteran residents. The Public Hearing is an opportunity for the community to express their opinions to the Board of Education on the proposal prior to a vote. The final decision in the matter rests with the Lakeland Board of Education.

We are mailing a flyer to all residents with additional information about the Veterans' Exemption and its impact on all taxpayers. Information is also available on the district's website at [www.lakelandschools.org](http://www.lakelandschools.org).

I hope you will take this opportunity to become informed and express your opinions to the Board on this very important issue. Once again, the hearing will be held on Thursday, October 15, 2015, at 7:30 p.m. in the Walter Panas High School Cafeteria, located at 300 Croton Avenue in Cortlandt Manor.

Sincerely,

George E. Stone, Ed.D.  
Superintendent

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