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As part of its ongoing efforts to help find a solution to the Hudson Valley's property tax crisis, the Hyde Park Central School District Board of Education will welcome Arlington Board President, Kelly Lappan to its meeting on Thursday, August 24, 2006. Mrs. Lappan will discuss Arlington's own HALT (Help Arlington Lower Taxes) initiative, and present background and status information on their district's role in gaining greater attention from New York State government on the issue of escalating property taxes and the means of funding public education in New York State.

Members of the public are welcome to attend to listen to the presentation and discussion on this critical issue. The August 24 meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m., at the district office, 11 Boice Road, Hyde Park, NY. Please call the Superintendent's office at (845) 229-4005, for directions or further information.

Carole A. Pickering, Superintendent of Schools