

**LOS GATOS UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SENIOR CITIZEN EXEMPTION INFORMATION SHEET**

**1. What is the parcel tax?**

Each parcel owner within the Los Gatos Union School District is assessed \$290 per parcel a year to protect outstanding core programs in reading, writing, math, and science; retain highly qualified teachers; keep classroom technology, science resources, books and instructional materials updated; maintain art and music programs.

**2. What exemptions are available?**

The following exemptions will be granted upon application:

- Senior Citizen Exemption
- Contiguous Parcel Exemption
- Supplemental Security Income for a disability exemption

**3. How do I qualify for the senior citizen exemption?**

You qualify for an exemption if:

You are 65 years of age or older on or before June 30, 2020, and you are the owner of a parcel within the Los Gatos Union School District, and that parcel is your principal residence. You must own and live in your home as of July 1 of the year the tax is due.

**4. How do I apply for an exemption?\***

**Submit** a complete application form along with valid proof of age and residency documentation. Exemptions can be filed in person, email or by mail.

**A.** Provide one of the following as proof of birthdate:

- Driver's License
- Birth Certificate
- Passport
- Medicare Card

**B.** Provide one of the following as verification of residency:

- Driver's License
- Utility Bill
- Social Security Check
- Tax Bill

Exemptions can be filed in person, email, or by mail. Please submit the completed application form and proof of birthdate and residency to:

Vickie Renz  
Los Gatos Union School District  
17010 Roberts Road  
Los Gatos, CA 95032

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CALL (408) 335-2025 or Email [vrenz@lgusd.org](mailto:vrenz@lgusd.org)**

**\*Exemption requests must be verified annually.**