**TAX ADDICT**

Addicts can’t help themselves. They always need a higher dose that is less effective.

Despite an $ 8.3million **surplus (expenditures under budget and revenues over budget)** in 2013, **MARY JO O’HAGAN** & Co. decided to *mainline a 25% tax hike* in 2014, the infamous *7-6-6-6 Plan*. She couldn’t get her 7% dose, so in a fit of withdrawal she lashed out at the students and parents. **Mrs. O’HAGAN & her lackey Superintendent James Scannel** withdrew monies for The School Musical, Music programs, Sports, Clubs, Sportsnite. The Baldwin SD ran an $8.5milion budget surplus after cutting $400,000 of very popular programs.

But **MRS. O’HAGAN** taught the parents to not deny her budget hike fix.

In 2008, our budget was $100 million and we educated 5378 students. In 2018, our budget is $ 128 million and we educate 4526 students. Less for more. 15% less students now cost us 30% more and with lower educational achievement levels. Higher salaries & benefits account for that anomaly in our local state sponsored monopoly. The public educators are milking our public education budget dry. They leave us the old schools.

At the **February 2018** Board Meeting, **MRS. MARY JO O’HAGAN**, explained *(to fellow board members )* a way for a school districts to raise taxes 4-6% and still stay under the 2% cap . She bemoaned the fact that school districts were afraid to use this technique.

It’s hard to kick the tax addiction. We have **tax addict O’HAGAN** explaining this on video. Ask any Board Member or Administrator present. **This District needs some tough love.**