

**2026-2027 Budget Development Draft**

October 16, 2025	Present 2026-2027 calendar and budget development procedures for Board of Education Adoption
January 2026	Dr. Yodis meets with building program representatives
February 2026	Administration considers program budget
February 12, 2026	Present preliminary budget forecast and budget assumptions to BOE (as available)
March 1, 2026	School districts must submit any information necessary for the calculation of the tax levy limit to the State Comptroller
March 2-6, 2026	Budget workshop if needed
March 19, 2026	Present the tentative draft budget for the 2026-2027 school year (as available)
March 16-20, 2026	Budget workshop if needed
April 4, 2026	Publish first of four legal notices of the budget vote and board election. Must advertise 4 times within seven weeks of the vote.
Dates To Advertise: April 4, 18, 25, & May 2	Prepare absentee ballot applications, absentee ballots, related envelopes, and directions. Obtain the locked ballot box for absentee ballots.
April 19, 2026	Deadline for submission petitions for propositions to be placed on ballot (30 days preceding budget vote).
April 20, 2026	School board candidate nominating petitions (with 100-word candidate bio) & voter submitted petitions due in the district clerk's office by 5:00 p.m.  Inform candidates of legal requirements for all candidates for election to BOE to file sworn statements of campaign contributions and distribute informational material. First sworn statement filed with the District Clerk and Commissioner of Education 30 days prior to vote.
April 21, 2026	Determine the names of all candidates duly nominated and the propositions and referenda to be voted for on the ballot  9 AM Ballot drawing by the District Clerk of the Order of Listing.
April 21, 2026	Superintendent presents the budget to the BOE for approval. BOE adopts property tax report card. Submit property tax card to local newspapers.
April 24, 2026	Last day to distribute military ballots (25 days prior to vote)

May 5, 2026	Budget statement and required attachments available 7 days prior to the budget hearing
May 12, 2026	Budget Hearing presented in 3 components: Administrative, Program, Capital
May 13, 2026	Budget notice must arrive in homes after Budget Hearing but no later than 6 days prior to Budget Vote
May 19-21, 2026	The District Clerk must maintain a list of names of those residents who were given an absentee ballot and make sure the list is available for public inspection.  Second Sworn statement of campaign contributions or loans by candidates for membership on the BOE to be filed with the District Clerk and the Commissioner of Education
May 19, 2026	<b>Annual Budget Vote &amp; School Board Election</b>
May 21, 2026	BOE to certify & adopt budget vote, and the BOE candidate election results
June 16, 2026	Budget revote 12:00-9:00 PM if needed
July 1, 2026	Implement 2026-2027 Budget

- Events highlighted in blue occur during regularly scheduled BOE meetings.