

Your Voice Matters

THIS BUDGET SEASON



We want to hear from you!

Join us this budget season and share your ideas, questions and concerns regarding how we can best meet the needs of our students and community. Below, is a timeline leading up to the May 16 school budget vote, and YOUR opportunities to weigh in!

2016

Oct. - Nov. Review of budget calendar.

Nov. 1
Public input for budget development.



Nov. & Dec. Building and department level budgets developed.

Dec. 6
Board direction for budget development.




2017

Dec. - Jan. District Administration review of staffing, equipment and facilities requests.


Jan. - Feb.
Community Engagement.



Feb. 15
Community Conversation: Annual event to be held during the Board of Education meeting, will take a closer look at the district's budget development process. A list of all potential changes to the district's spending plan under consideration for 2017-18 will be discussed.



March 7
Superintendent's Budget: Presentation to the Board of Education and Community.



April 6 Board of Education Budget Work Session


April 11 Board action to adopt the budget.

April 17 Final date for submission of Board Candidate Petitions. (30 days prior to vote)

April 24-April 28 Publication and printing of the budget newsletter for home distribution.

March 31 Legal publication of proposed budget vote date. (45 days prior to vote)

April 24 - May 15
Budget discussions throughout the district. Included are meetings with the PTA organizations, civic organizations, neighborhood associations, senior citizens, and other groups interested in obtaining more information and a better understanding of the school budget.



May 2
Public Budget Hearing, Guilderland High School, 7:00 p.m.



May 1 Mailing of the budget newsletters to homes.

Community members, we are listening and providing a lot of information leading up to the school budget vote. Now is the time to give the district your feedback!


Attend a board meeting

Address the board at an upcoming school board meeting — contact District Clerk Linda Livingston at (518) 456-6200, ext. 3125 or livingstonl@guilderlandschools.net

Submit feedback online


Visit our Budget Homepage:
<http://www.guilderlandschools.org/district/budget/bdghome.cfm>

May 16 | Budget Vote Day
(polls open 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. at each of the five elementary schools)



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