

# 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 17 school budget vote and your opportunities to voice your opinion.

2021

**October - November** Review of budget calendar.



**October 19**  
Public input for budget development.

**November & December** Building and department level budgets developed.

2022

**December - January** District administration review of staffing, equipment and facilities requests.



**January - February**  
Community Engagement

**January 11**  
Board of Education provides direction for budget development.




**March 8**  
Superintendent's Budget: Presentation to the Board of Education and Community

**March 15**  
Budget Workshop — Questions and Answers.



**April 1** Legal publication of proposed budget vote date. (45 days prior to vote)

**April 5** Board of Education Budget Work Session


**April 12** Board action to adopt the budget

**April 18** Final date for submission of Board Candidate Petitions. (30 days prior to vote)

**April 21 - April 29** Publication and printing of the budget newsletter for home distribution.


**May 2** Mailing of the budget newsletters to homes.

**April 13 - May 16**  
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 3**  
Public Budget Hearing, Guilderland High School, 7 p.m.

**May 17 | Budget Vote Day**  
(polls open 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. at each of the five elementary schools)



**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](mailto:livingstonl@guilderlandschools.net)

#### Submit feedback online

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

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 Email: [superintendent@guilderlandschools.net](mailto:superintendent@guilderlandschools.net)

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