

BUDGET PROCESS

After receiving guidelines from the Board of Education, the Superintendent of Schools shall determine budget priorities for the school district which reconcile the educational needs of the district with the community's fiscal resources.

From these priorities, the Superintendent shall make budget recommendations available to the Board of Education for their thorough review. A public informational meeting on the budget shall be held prior to the annual meeting at such time and location designated and publicized by the Board of Education. At the public informational meeting, the budget shall be explained, and the Board shall consider comments, reactions and suggestions from the public concerning the budget.

The Board, in its discretion, may modify the budget subsequent to the public informational meeting, but must adopt a final budget not less than fourteen days prior to submission for voter approval in accordance with State Education Law.

A public hearing on the final budget shall be scheduled according to State Education Law at least seven days, but not more than fourteen days, before the date of the annual vote.

Cross-ref: 1050, Annual District Meeting and Election

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