

## **RSU NO. 5 BUDGET PROCESS CALENDAR 2013-2014**

<i>December 12, 2012</i>	Board adopts Budget Calendar and Establishes Priorities
<i>February/March</i>	Superintendent Meetings with parents, staff and community members
<i>March 26, 2013</i>	Board Meeting for Budget Presentations, 6:30-9:30 p.m. – FHS Cafeteria -The Budget will be presented to the Board and public for the first time
<i>March 27, 2013</i>	Board Meeting for Budget Review with Public Comment, 6:30-9:30 p.m. – FHS Cafe - Opportunity for Town Leadership and public to comment
<i>April 10, 2013</i>	Board Meeting for Budget Review with Public Comment, 6:30 p.m. – Pownal Cafe -Opportunity for Town Leadership and public to comment
<i>April 24, 2013</i>	Board Meeting for Budget Review with Public Comment, 6:30 p.m. – Durham Cafe -Opportunity for Town Leadership and public to comment
<i>May 1, 2013</i>	Board Meeting for Budget Review with Public Comment, 6:30 p.m. – FHS Cafeteria -Final opportunity for the public to comment -Board will deliberate on the budget
<i>May 8, 2013</i>	Board Meeting for Final Budget Adoption, Regular Meeting, 6:30 p.m. – FHS Cafe -Board will take final action on the budget
<i>May 22, 2013</i>	Annual Budget Meeting for public budget approval, 6:30 p.m. – FHS Gym -Durham, Freeport and Pownal residents will vote on the budget Article by Article in large “Town Meeting” style gathering
<i>June 11, 2013</i>	Budget Validation Referendum in each town -Citizens from Durham, Freeport, Pownal go to their voting locations to vote on the budget by secret ballot