

**Board of Education Policy**

**BUDGET HEARING**

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The Board of Education shall hold one (1) or more public hearings on the proposed budget prior to the annual election, at such times and locations designated by the Board pursuant to law, provided at least 7 days, and not more than 14 days, prior to the vote. At the hearing, the Board will explain the proposed budget and it will consider comments, reactions, and suggestions from the public concerning the proposed budget. Notice of the date, time and place of the annual budget hearing will be contained in the notice of the annual election and budget vote.

A copy of the proposed budget may be obtained by any district resident (not just district taxpayers) at each school, the school district offices during certain designated hours on each day (other than a Saturday, Sunday or holiday), as well as on the school district's website during the 14 day period immediately preceding the annual district election.

The Board, in its discretion, may modify the proposed budget subsequent to such public hearing(s), but not less than 14 days before it is submitted to the voters for approval.

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