

MERSD Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Calendar

Mid-October – Early November	School Based Budget Development
Early November – Early December	Synthesis of school-based budgets, projection of initial assumptions, and development of the Tentative Budget.
Tuesday, November 19, 2024 School Committee Meeting	Initial FY26 Budget Discussion
Tuesday, December 3, 2024 School Committee Meeting	Presentation of Tentative Budget to MERSD SC Initial FY26 Budget Presentation
Wednesday, December 11, 2024 (Public Hearing)	Public Hearing on Tentative Budget Joint Mtg. with Essex & Manchester BOS and Fin. Comm.
Tuesday, January 7, 2025 School Committee Meeting	FY26 Budget Discussion Anticipated
Tuesday, January 21, 2025 School Committee Meeting	FY26 Budget Discussion Anticipated
Tuesday, February 4, 2025 (Public Hearing)	2nd Public Hearing on FY26 Budget Joint Mtg. with Essex & Manchester BOS and Fin. Comm.
Tuesday, March 4, 2025 School Committee Meeting	Adoption of FY26 Budget
Tuesday, March 11, 2025	<i>Certification of apportionment</i>
Monday, April 28, 2025 (Public Meeting)	Manchester Town Meeting
Monday, May 5, 2025 (Public Meeting)	Essex Town Meeting

+ Manchester/Essex Fin Comm Committee Meeting/s – Date/s TBD