MSAD No. 75
FY 2026 Budget Development Process
Finance Committee/Board of Directors Meeting Schedule
Budget Deliberations & Workshops **Revised 2/20/25**

Day	Date	Time	Location	Meeting	Agenda to include
Tuesday	August 27	6:00 pm	Forum	Finance	Long range financial planning FY 2026 budget process
Tuesday	September 17	6:00 pm	Forum	Finance	Set Goal for FY2025-2026 budget; Begin planning public forum
Tuesday	October 15	6:00 pm	Forum	Finance	Follow up from September meeting and finalize plans for public budget "forum"
Tuesday	November 12	6:00 pm	Forum	Finance	Public Budget "Forum" (tbd format)
Monday	December 9	6:00 pm	Forum	Finance	Review public input, establish goals for budget
Monday	January 6	6:00 pm	Forum	Finance	School budgets (including Athletics)
Tuesday	January 21	6:00 pm	Forum	Finance	Maintenance of Effort budget
Tuesday	January 28	6:00 pm	Forum	Finance	Capital Maintenance Plan; Special Education
Monday	February 3	6:00 pm	Forum	Finance	Food Service; Adult Education; Instruction & Technology
Monday	February 10	6:00 pm	Forum	Finance	Facilities; Transportation; Revenue & Debt Service
Tuesday	February 25	5:30 pm	Room 088	Finance	Maintenance of Effort Follow Up
Weds.	March 5	6:30 pm	Forum	Finance	Meeting with Select Boards & Town Managers
Monday	March 10	6:00 pm	Forum	Finance	Region Ten; Superintendent's Budget Recommendations
Weds.	March 12	6:30 pm	Harpswell	Finance	Public Budget Forum
Tuesday	March 18	6:30 pm	WMS-Cone	Finance	Public Budget Forum
Weds.	March 19	6:30 pm	Bowdoinham	Finance	Public Budget Forum
Monday	March 24	6:00 pm	Forum	Finance	Budget deliberations begin
Monday	March 31	6:00 pm	Forum	Finance	Finalize budget recommendation
Thursday	April 10	6:00 pm	Forum	Board	Public budget hearing; final approval of the budget (regular Board meeting)
Thursday	May 15	6:30 pm	Orion PAC		District Budget Meeting
Tuesday	June 10	Town Polling Places 8:00 am–8:00 pm			District Budget Validation Referendum

Note: Meeting dates and times are subject to change. Please check the Board of Directors calendar for up-to-date information. The Forum is located at Mt. Ararat High School