2026-27 BUDGET CALENDAR

July 9, 2025	**Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.** Appoint Budget Officer Announce Budget Committee Vacancies
August 13, 2025	**Board Meeting 5:00 p.m.** Approve Budget Calendar
November 12, 2025	**Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.** Appoint Budget Committee members to fill vacancies
February/March/April 2026	**Budget Development**. District Administration will develop a recommended budget based on the strategic plan, student outcome analysis, best-practice research, and stakeholder input.
April 1, 2026	**Publish First Notice of First Budget Committee Meeting** *(5-30 days before, at least 5 days apart) (publish Wednesday, April 2). Send to orlegals@gorgenews.com by Thursday, March 26 to meet this deadline)*
April 8, 2026	**Publish Second Notice of First Budget Committee Meeting** *(5-30 days before, at least 5 days apart) (publish Wednesday, April 9)* *(Not required if also published on web site)*
April 28, 2026 (Tues)	**Budget Committee Meeting 6:00 p.m.** Receive Budget Message, Presentation of Budget Document, Budget Committee Deliberations, Public Comment, Approve Tax Rates, Levies and Budget Appropriations
May 5, 2026 (Tues)	**Budget Committee Meeting 6:00 p.m.** Budget Committee Deliberations *(If needed)*
May 20, 2026	**Publish Financial Summaries and Notice of Budget Hearing** *(Publish once, 5-30 days before the hearing, publish Wednesday, May 22)*
June 10, 2026 (Wed)	**Public Hearing and Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.** Adopt Budget, Appropriate Funds, and Levy Property Taxes
July 15, 2026	Distribute copies of the *Notice of Property Tax* form ED-50 and resolutions adopting the budget by July 15 to the Hood River County Tax Assessor; copy of the adopted budget document by July 15 to the Hood River County Treasurer, ESD superintendent and OR Department of Education (ode.fiscaltransparency@ode.oregon.gov); and copy of the adopted budget document and Notice of Property Tax Levy by September 30 to the Hood River County Clerk