

ELWOOD UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

CALENDAR FOR 2025-2026 SCHOOL BUDGET DEVELOPMENT & ANNUAL MEETING

Date	Annual Event and/or Tasks
Dec. 12	Budget Workshop #1
Jan. 16	Budget Workshop #2
Feb. 13	Budget Workshop #3
Mar. 1	Submit information to calculate tax levy limit to Office of State Comptroller by no later than this date.
March 21	Public/Voter Initiated Propositions legally required to be included in the legal notice due to District Clerk by 5:00 p.m. (60 days prior to the election Policy 1050)
March 27	Budget Workshop #4
April 3-4	First Legal Notice (April 3 for Long Islander, April 4 for LIBN)
April 10	Budget Workshop #5 Board approves proposed Budget and Tax Report Card at BOE Meeting (Deadline to adopt the Budget is April 22 to comply with the distribution of military ballots)
April 11	Property Tax Report Card transmitted to SED if Budget is approved on April 10
April 17-18	Second Legal Notice (April 17 for Long Islander, April 18 for LIBN)
April 21	Candidate Nominating Petitions Due by 5:00 p.m. First Candidate Financial Statement Due Absentee Ballot Applications and Early Mail Ballot Applications may be submitted no earlier than April 21
April 22	Candidate Ballot Order Selection at 10:00 a.m. Absentee Ballots or Early Mail Ballots Available (mailed to disabled residents as soon as possible)
April 24	Deadline to receive military registration and application forms by 5:00 p.m.
April 25	Deadline to distribute military ballots (no later than 25 days before the vote)
May 1-2	Third Legal Notice (May 1 for Long Islander, May 2 for LIBN)
May 6	Final Budget and attachments available to the public at school buildings, public library and on the District website.
May 8	Budget Public Hearing at BOE Meeting
May 13	Last day to request Absentee Ballot or Early Mail Ballot if it is to be mailed to voter
May 14	6-day Notice/Budget Newsletter to be mailed to residents Board of Registration meets from 4:00 – 8:00pm
May 15	Last day to register to vote Voter Registration List available for inspection May 15-May 20, (May 17 th by prior appointment only between the hours of 9am and noon & excluding Sunday) Second Candidate Financial Statement Due
May 15-16	Fourth Legal Notice (May 15 for Long Islander, May 16 for LIBN)
May 19	Last day to request Absentee Ballot or Early Mail Ballot if it is to be picked up by voter or voter's agent by 5:00 pm
May 20	Annual Meeting/Budget Vote (6:00 AM to 9:00 PM)

All voters' Absentee Ballots or Early Mail Ballots must be received by the District Clerk by 5 pm

June 9

Third Candidate Financial Statement Due