



NORTH MERRICK
UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
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2026–2027 Budget Development Calendar

Monday, November 10, 2025

Distribution of budget development packets to administrators.

Wednesday, November 12, 2025

Present 2026–27 Budget Development Calendar to Board of Education for review and adoption.

Friday, December 12, 2025

Deadline for budget development packets to be returned to the Business Office.

January 2026

Assistant Superintendent for Business & Operations meets with administrators to review budget requests.

Tuesday, February 10, 2026 – 6:15 p.m.

Budget Advisory Committee Meeting #1

Location: HDF GPR

Tuesday, February 24, 2026 – 1:30 p.m.

Follow-up/Budget Advisory Committee Meeting #1 (for members unable to attend evening meeting)

Location: BOE Conference Room

Sunday, March 1, 2026

Submit Tax Levy Limit Calculation on the Office of State Comptroller's website.

Tuesday, March 10, 2026 – 6:15 p.m.

Budget Advisory Committee Meeting #2

Location: HDF GPR

Tuesday, March 24, 2026 – 1:30 p.m.

Follow-up/Budget Advisory Committee Meeting #2 (for members unable to attend evening meeting)

Location: BOE Conference Room

Friday, April 3, 2026

First of four legal notices regarding Budget Hearing and Annual Budget Vote to be published (must occur 45 days before the vote).

Tuesday, April 14, 2026 – 7:00 p.m.

Monthly Board Meeting

Presentation of 2026–27 Proposed Budget, Contingency Budget, and Property Tax Report Card. Anticipated adoption of final 2026–27 Proposed Budget and acceptance of Property Tax Report Card by the Board of Education.

Location: HDF GPR

Wednesday, April 15, 2026

Submission of Property Tax Report Card to the State Education Department.

Tuesday, May 5, 2026 – 7:00 p.m.

Budget Hearing

Location: HDF GPR

Tuesday, May 19, 2026 – 6:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Budget Vote and Trustee Election

Location: North Merrick Public Library

Tuesday, June 16, 2026 – 6:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Statewide Budget Revote (if necessary).