

RyeNeck Schools

2026-2027 BUDGET DEVELOPMENT CALENDAR

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
October 2025 – March 2026	Meet with Administrators to review expenses, staffing and other needs. Budget Development - Superintendent & Asst. Superintendents
December 2025 - January 2026	Meet with Superintendent - initial review of full expense budget; review 2025-2026 budget indicators; review of state aid estimates
December 2025 - April 20, 2026	Trustee Petitions – Petitions available to prospective Board candidates
February - March 2026	Administration roundtables – Discussions about 2026-2027 budget and Board goals, staffing
January – February 2026	Weekly budget updates provided to Board of Education
January 2026 (estimated)	Release of Governor’s Executive Budget and state aid estimates
February 4, 2026	Budget discussion with the Board at Board Planning Session
February 11, 2026	First budget discussion – public discussion of budget, program & state aid estimates
February 15, 2026	Commissioner of Taxation and Finance releases tax base growth factors to be included in the tax cap calculation
March 1, 2026	Property Tax Levy filing due to the Office of State Comptroller
March 4, 2026	Budget discussion at Board Planning Session
March 18, 2026	Second Public Budget Discussion – present draft budget and discuss updates
March 31, 2026 (estimated)	State Budget Adoption
By April 4, 2026	Legal Notice – first publication at least 45 days before the vote and then three other times, all within seven weeks of the vote
April 8, 2026	Budget discussion at Board Planning Session
April 10, 2026	Applications for early mail ballot available
April 20, 2026	School Board candidate nominating petitions due to the District Clerk by 4:00pm First campaign expenditure statements due (BOE candidates)

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April 21, 2026	Third Public Budget Discussion & Adoption, Approval of Property Tax Report Card
April 24, 2026	Military ballots distributed, if applicable
April 27, 2026	Property Tax Report Card – due to SED & Newspapers
April 29, 2026	Budget Statement made available prior to hearing
May 2026	Budget newsletter mailed to residents
May 5-19, 2026	Budget made available to all residents on the district’s website or by request
May 6, 2026	Final Budget Hearing at Board Planning Session
May 12, 2026	Last day to submit applications for absentee ballot if it is to be mailed (seven (7) days preceding election)
May 13, 2026	Budget Notice mailed to residents Budget made available to residents upon request (no less than six (6) days prior to the vote)
May 14, 2026	Voter registration 7:00am – 7:00pm (Last day to register) Second campaign expenditure statements due (BOE candidates)
May 18, 2026	Last day (4:00pm) to submit applications for absentee ballot if it is to be delivered personally to the voter
May 19, 2026 (7:00am to 9:00pm)	Budget Vote and Trustee Election – absentee and early mail ballots must be received by 5:00pm on the day of the election
May 19, 2026	Summary of annual election for Board of Education, formal results of the annual meeting
June 8, 2026	Final expense statements due from candidates to be filed with the District Clerk (20 days after election)
June 16, 2026	Statewide budget revote (if budget is defeated on May 19, 2026)