MERSD Fiscal Year 2027 Budget Development Calendar

Mid-October – Early November	School Based Budget Development
Early November – Early December	Synthesis of school-based budgets, projection of initial assumptions, and development of the Tentative Budget.
Tuesday, November 18, 2025 **School Committee Meeting**	Initial FY27 Budget Discussion
Tuesday, December 2, 2025 **School Committee Meeting**	Presentation of Tentative Budget to MERSD SC Initial FY27 Budget Presentation
Wednesday, December 10, 2025 **(Public Hearing)**	Public Hearing on Tentative Budget Joint Mtg. with Essex & Manchester BOS and Fin. Comm.
Tuesday, January 13, 2026 **School Committee Meeting**	FY27 Budget Discussion Anticipated
Tuesday, January 27, 2026 **School Committee Meeting**	FY27 Budget Discussion Anticipated
Tuesday, February 3, 2026 **(Public Hearing)**	2nd Public Hearing on FY27 Budget Joint Mtg. with Essex & Manchester BOS and Fin. Comm.
Tuesday, February 10, 2026 **School Committee Meeting**	Adoption of FY27 Budget
Tuesday, March 10, 2026	*Certification of apportionment*
Monday, April 27, 2026 **(Public Meeting)**	Manchester Town Meeting
Monday, May 4, 2026 **(Public Meeting)**	Essex Town Meeting

+ Manchester/Essex Fin Comm Committee Meeting/s – Date/s TBD