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BUDGET DEVELOPMENT CALENDAR

Date	Action
October 8, 2025*	Present 2026/27 budget calendar to Board of Education for approval.
October 9, 2025	Distribute budget packages to Administrators and Principals with budget parameters and guidelines.
December 2025/ January 2026	Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent for Business, and Assistant Business Manager meet with budget administrators/developers to review budget proposals.
December 10, 2025*	Update on 2026-27 budget development
January 14, 2026*	Update on 2026-27 budget development
February 11, 2026***	Budget Work Session #1: Revenue: Administrative and Capital Components
March 1, 2026	Submit 2026/27 tax levy limit calculation to the Office of the State Comptroller, Tax & Finance & SED.
March 11, 2026***	Budget Work Session #2: Program Component; and Budget Work Session #3: Summary of Revenue; Summary of Administrative, Capital and Program Components
March 31-April 4, 2026	Publish Legal Notice with date, time and place of hearing and budget vote. Must advertise four (4) times within seven (7) weeks with first publication at least forty-five (45) days before budget vote day, May 19, 2026.
April 2026	Prepare absentee ballot applications, absentee ballot, related envelopes and directions; obtain and use locked ballot box for absentee ballots.
April 2026	Appoint Election Inspectors and Clerks for budget vote day.
April 15, 2026*	Board of Education adopts the 2026-2027 budget. Note: This is the final date for budget adoption by the Board of Education.
April 16, 2026	Property tax report card must be submitted to SED within 24 hours of budget adoption, but no later than April 27, 2026.
April 20, 2026	Deadline for petitions; Board of Education, Library Board candidates and propositions. District Clerk advises candidates of the drawing date for ballot listing position. District Clerk advises candidates of their legal requirement to file sworn statements of campaign contributions. First sworn statement due to District Clerk and Commissioner of Education thirty (30) days prior to vote day; May 19, 2026.
April 20, 2026	District Clerk performs drawing for Board of Education candidate ballot listing position.
April 21-May 14, 2026	Conduct voter registration with District's Deputy Registrars
April 28, 2026****	Nassau BOCES Budget Vote and Election
April 2026	Transmit property tax report card to local newspapers.



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April 29, 2026	Budget statement and required attachments must be available, upon request, at each school building, office of administration, public library and on the district's website at least seven (7) days before the budget hearing and at least fourteen (14) days before budget vote day. In addition, the budget statement with attachments must be available at each voting location on budget vote day.
May 6, 2026	Board of Education: Budget Hearing. Conduct budget hearing seven (7) to fourteen (14) days before budget vote day. At the hearing the budget must be presented in plain language and in three components: Administrative, Program and Capital.
No later than May 6, 2026	Mail district newsletter (including full disclosure information).
May 7-13, 2026	Prepare/finalize budget notice. Budget notice must be mailed to eligible voters after the budget hearing, but no later than six days prior to budget vote day.
May 2026	Prepare voting machine inserts and transmit to Nassau County Board of Elections; physically examine voting machines for ballot placement and sign statement at the board of elections.
May 2026	Conduct training of Election Inspectors and Clerks, as necessary. Coordinate election site logistics with Principals, Facilities and IT for budget vote day.
May 13-18, 2026	District clerk must maintain a list of names of those residents who were given absentee ballots and make such list available for public inspection and legal challenge until the day of the election. (Public posting is no longer required).
May 14, 2026	Second sworn statement of campaign contributions or loans by candidates for membership on the Board of Education and Library Board to be filed with the District Clerk and Commissioner of Education; due five (5) days before budget vote day.
May 14-18, 2026	Sworn statements of campaign contributions or loans in excess of \$1,000, received before vote date and not previously reported, to be filed with the District Clerk and Commissioner of Education within 24 hours of receipt by candidates for membership on the Board of Education and Library Board.
May 19, 2026	Statewide Annual Budget Vote Day and Board of Education Trustee Election.
June 8, 2026	Last date to file sworn statements of campaign contributions to the District Clerk and Commissioner of Education; final sworn statement of campaign contributions by candidates for membership on board of Education and Library Board
June 16, 2026	Statewide Budget Revote Day.
July 1, 2026	Implement 2026/27 budget.

*Regular Board Meeting

**Board Budget Work Session Meeting

***Board Budget Work Session Meeting and Regular Board Meeting

****Board Nassau BOCES Budget Vote and Election Meeting



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Please refer to the following Board of Education Policies or Procedures:

Policy or Procedure #	Title
Policy 1050	Annual District Election and Budget Vote
Policy 1130	News Media Relations
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Policy 2120	School Board Elections
Procedure 2120.2	Voting Procedures
Policy 6110	Budget Planning
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