

SY 27 Budget Calendar

Dates	Last Year – FY26 Budget	Previously Approved – FY27 Budget	Proposed – FY27 Budget
Nov-25		Pre-Prioritization Discussion	Pre-Prioritization Discussion
Nov-24	Administer principal/department budget survey to develop priorities/goals for budget	Administer principal/department budget survey to develop priorities/goals for budget	Administer principal/department budget survey to develop priorities/goals for budget
Dec-25			
Dec-24	Train and review state budgeting and school budget process with new principals and new central office staff	Train and review state budgeting and school budget process with new principals and new central office staff	Train and review state budgeting and school budget process with new principals and new central office staff
Jan-25	School committee approves budget priorities	School committee approves budget priorities	School committee approves budget priorities
January – February 2025	Hold school and department budget meetings with Superintendent and finalize budget to be submitted to School Committee	Hold school and department budget meetings with Superintendent and finalize budget to be submitted to School Committee	Hold school and department budget meetings with Superintendent and finalize budget to be submitted to School Committee
January - February 2026			
February 10, 2025	Regular School Committee Meeting	Regular School Committee Meeting	Regular School Committee Meeting
February 9, 2026			

*No changes to above

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Week of February 23, 2026			Meetings with School Committee Members
Week of March 3, 2025	Superintendent's Proposed Budget Presented and Submitted to School Committee	Superintendent's Proposed Budget Presented and Submitted to School Committee	
Week of March 2, 2026			
Week of March 9, 2026		Secondary and Departments	
Week of March 17, 2025	Secondary and Departments	Elementary & K-8 Schools	Superintendent's Proposed Budget Presented and Submitted to School Committee
Week of March 16, 2026	Elementary & K-8 Schools Special School Committee Meeting- FY2026 Draft Operating Budget, for purposes of public release in preparation for Public Hearing	Special School Committee Meeting- FY2027 Draft Operating Budget, for purposes of public release in preparation for Public Hearing	
Week of March 23, 2026			Secondary and Departments
Week of March 30, 2026			Elementary & K-8 Schools Special School Committee Meeting- FY2027 Draft Operating Budget, for purposes of public release in preparation for Public Hearing
May 2, 2025	Public Hearing Advertised	Public Hearing Advertised	
March 25, 2026			

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April 3, 2026			Public Hearing Advertised
May 12, 2025 April 15, 2026	Hold Public Hearing (Hearing must be posted and advertised with 7 days noticed)	Hold Public Hearing (Hearing must be posted and advertised with 7 days noticed)	Hold Public Hearing (Hearing must be posted and advertised with 7 days noticed)
May 12, 2025 April 13-15, 2026	School Committee Adopts Budget	School Committee Adopts Budget	School Committee Adopts Budget
Prior to April 15, 2025 Prior to April 15, 2026	Mayor calls a joint meeting of the City Council and School Committee, including the Superintendent of Schools	Mayor calls a joint meeting of the City Council and School Committee, including the Superintendent of Schools	Mayor calls a joint meeting of the City Council and School Committee, including the Superintendent of Schools
May 15, 2025 May 15, 2026	Submit School Committee Adopted Budget to Mayor	Submit School Committee Adopted Budget to Mayor	Submit School Committee Adopted Budget to Mayor
May-June, 2025 May-June, 2026	City Council Presentation	City Council Presentation	City Council Presentation

*Proposed Changes to the Budget Calendar in Red (3rd column)

Approved by FRSC on 02.11.26