

Option #3 - Go Directly to a Contingent Budget

If the Board concludes that a revote will fail, even if revised budget put forward, it can choose to adopt a contingent budget immediately to prevent prolonged uncertainty.

Pros

Prevents prolonged uncertainty

Cons

The tax levy cannot increase over prior year.

District MUST eliminate all non-ordinary contingent expenses - forces elimination of new equipment purchases, restricts community use of school facilities unless reimbursed for cost, requires scrutiny of non-mandated programs, electives, and extracurriculars