



Budget Committee – Community Members

Appointment Process

The Salem-Keizer School District Budget Committee is a 14-member group consisting of the Salem-Keizer Public Schools Board of Directors and seven community member volunteers appointed by the school board. Community appointees normally serve a three-year term and may apply for additional service. The committee is an advisory group, as established by Oregon statute, to make recommendations to the board regarding the annual operating budget.

Candidates for the budget committee must:

- Be registered voters and residents of Salem-Keizer School District 24J (ORS 294.414(2)).
- Not be employees, officers, and agents of the district (ORS 294.414(4)).
- As of July 1, 2022, a school district must include at least one member of the district's educational equity advisory committee on the budget committee (ORS 328.542(2))*.
- All applicants must [complete a background check](#).

Public meetings for the annual budget will take place between January and May. Budget committee meetings typically begin at 6 p.m. and are held at the Salem-Keizer School District Boardroom located at 2575 Commercial Street SE, Salem, Oregon, though some meetings may be held virtually. There is also the possibility of multiple, consecutive meeting dates, as well as the potential for Saturday meetings.

At this time, two positions on the budget committee are open, each for a three-year term ending June 30, 2029 (serving spring of 2027, 2028, 2029). The school board will require candidates to create a brief digital interview video. The candidate videos will be reviewed prior to the November 10 board meeting. The board will appoint candidates to the committee at the November 10 meeting.

An application is available in fillable form, along with additional information, on the district's website or may be obtained by calling Executive Administration and requesting a printed copy. The application process opens October 5, 2026, and completed, signed applications must be received by noon on Friday, October 30, 2026. Please submit completed, signed applications or questions to the following:

Salem-Keizer Public Schools
Attn: Ashley Stovin, Executive Administration
Email: stovin_ashley@salkeiz.k12.or.us
Phone: 503-399-3001
2450 Lancaster Drive NE / PO Box 12024
Salem, OR 97305

Thank you for your interest in serving on the budget committee.



Budget Committee – Community Member Application

Application Deadline: Completed, signed application must be received by noon on **Friday, October 30, 2026**.
Availability: Two positions are open, each for a three-year term ending June 30, 2029 (as required by Oregon statute, one position must be filled by a member of the District Equity Advisory Committee (DEAC). All applicants **MUST** complete a [volunteer background check](#).

Please return the completed, signed application by mail or email to the address below. A single, one-sided page resume that includes relevant experience may be attached, but no additional materials will be accepted.

Salem-Keizer Public Schools

Attn: Ashley Stovin, Executive Administration
2450 Lancaster Drive NE
Salem, OR 97305
Email: stovin_ashley@salkeiz.k12.or.us

Name:
Address, City, State, Zip:
Phone:
Email Address:
Employer [may not be an officer, employee, or agent of the district, ORS 294.414(4)]:
How long have you resided within the SKPS area? _____ In which zone do you reside? _____
Are you a qualified vote of the district [ORS 294.414(2)]? Yes ☐ No ☐
Are you a member of the District Equity Advisory Committee (DEAC)? Yes ☐ No ☐ (At least one position will be filled by a DEAC member.)

Please answer the following questions:

1. Why do you want to serve on the budget committee?
2. What knowledge, education, and/or skills do you have that would be relevant to service on the budget committee?
3. How does the work of the budget committee build equity for our students, staff, and community?

I understand the commitment of multiple evening commitments and potential Saturday meetings. These meetings are likely to occur between January and May.

By submitting my application, I affirm the facts and statements contained herein are true and complete.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

(Unsigned applications will not be accepted)