SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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Lake Forest Elementary School District 67
Board of Education Meeting

November 17, 2026

TONIGHT'S REPORT

SCHOOL DISTRICT 67 LAKE FOREST

- Reimagining the DPM Schedule
- Illinois Report Card
- Budget Update
- Thank you, D67 Community!
- Upcoming Events

Reimagining the DPM Schedule









Grades 5-7

Non-BOC Students

5th	45 days of Art 45 days of Drama 45 days of Music 45 days of STEM
6th	45 days of Art 45 days of Drama 45 days of Music 45 days of STEM
7th	45 days of Art 45 days of Family & Consumer Science (FACS) 45 days of Media Arts 45 days of STEM

BOC Students

5th	45 days of Art 45 days of Drama 45 days of Music 45 days of STEM
6th	18 days of Music/Art 18 days of STEM/Drama
7th	18 days of Art 18 days of STEM

THE FACTS

WHAT IT IS	WHAT IT IS NOT
A solution to a longstanding scheduling challenge	A budget reduction or planned FTE reduction
An opportunity to expand access and student choice	An elimination or reduction of existing programs
A chance to strengthen Encore and academic learning	A trade-off between music and technology or AI
A collaborative, phased approach to reimagining the school day	A retreat from our commitment to music and the arts

THE GOAL: MORE OPPORTUNITY. GREATER ACCESS. A BETTER SCHOOL DAY FOR EVERY STUDENT.

Two-Year Process

- 2027-2028
  - Begin transitioning some BOC activities before school
  - Engage community in broader schedule redesign
- 2028-2029
  - Implement fully reimagined DPM schedule
  - Continued community engagement as we go

All Families Invited

DPM Schedule Community Engagement Workshop

Wednesday, November 18

6:00-7:30 pm

Lake Forest Community High School Library

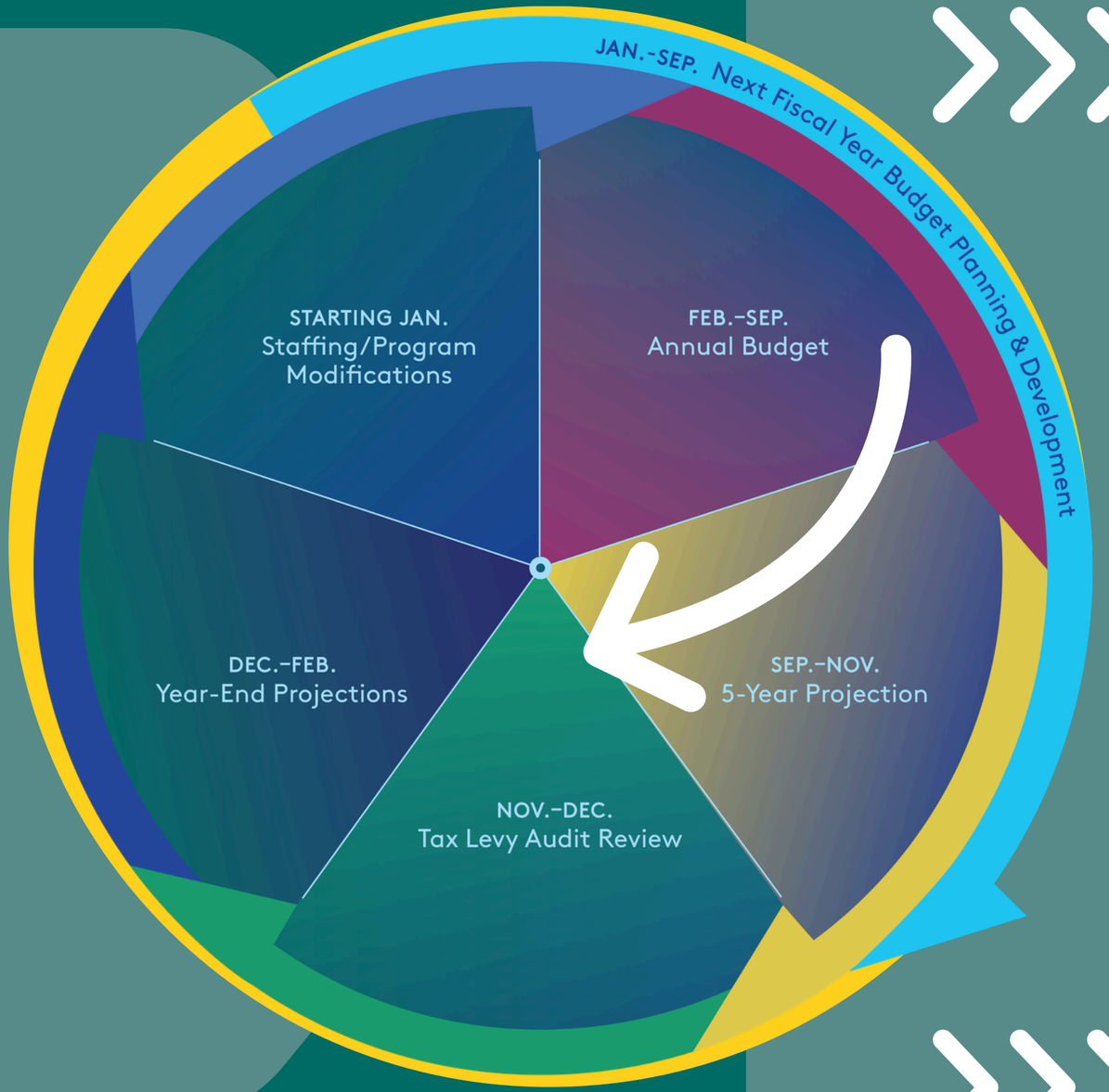
ILLINOIS REPORT CARD EXEMPLARY DESIGNATION





BUDGET UPDATE

- 5-Year Projections
- Tax Levy



Thank You, D67 Community!

DISTRICT 67 APT THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE 2026

Benefitting Cool Ministries Food Pantry, North Chicago Community Partners and Beacon Place

Monday, November 9 – Friday, November 13





UPCOMING EVENTS

THANKSGIVING BREAK



November 25-27

5th GRADE BOC CONCERT



December 3
7:00 pm
DPM Auditorium

6/7/8 HOLIDAY CHOIR CONCERT



December 17
7:00 pm
DPM Auditorium

WINTER BREAK



December 19 - January 3

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Thanks Again to Our Board!

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