RyeNeckSchools

2027-2028 BUDGET DEVELOPMENT CALENDAR

DATE	ACTION
October 2026 – March 2027	Meet with Administrators to review expenses, staffing and other needs. Budget Development - Superintendent & Asst. Superintendents
December 2026 - January 2027	Meet with Superintendent - initial review of full expense budget; review 2027-2028 budget indicators; review of state aid estimates
December 2026 - April 19, 2027	Trustee Petitions – Petitions available to prospective Board candidates
January 2027 (estimated)	Release of Governor's Executive Budget and state aid estimates
January – February 2027	Weekly budget updates provided to Board of Education
February - March 2027	Administration roundtables – Discussions about 2027-2028 budget and Board goals, staffing
February 3, 2027	Budget discussion with the Board at Board Planning Session
February 10, 2027	First budget discussion – public discussion of budget, program & state aid estimates
February 15, 2027	Commissioner of Taxation and Finance releases tax base growth factors to be included in the tax cap calculation
March 1, 2027	Property Tax Levy filing due to the Office of State Comptroller
March 3, 2027	Budget discussion at Board Planning Session
March 17, 2027	Second Public Budget Discussion – present draft budget and discuss updates
March 31, 2027 *(estimated)*	State Budget Adoption
By April 3, 2027	Legal Notice – first publication at least 45 days before the vote and then three other times, all within seven weeks of the vote
April 7, 2027	Budget discussion at Board Planning Session
April 18, 2027	First day that the District can accept early mail ballots
April 19, 2027	School Board candidate nominating petitions due to the District Clerk by 4:00pm First campaign expenditure statements due (BOE candidates)

BOE Adopted, November 18, 2026

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April 20, 2027	**Third Public Budget Discussion & Adoption, Approval of Property Tax Report Card**
April 23, 2027	**Military ballots distributed, if applicable**
April 26, 2027	**Property Tax Report Card – due to SED & Newspapers**
April 28, 2027	**Budget Statement made available prior to hearing**
May 2027	**Budget newsletter mailed to residents**
May 4-18, 2027	**Budget made available to all residents on the district's website or by request**
May 5, 2027	**Final Budget Hearing at Board Planning Session**
May 11, 2027	**Last day to submit applications for absentee ballot if it is to be mailed (seven (7) days preceding election)**
May 12, 2027	**Budget Notice mailed to residents** **Budget made available to residents upon request (no less than six (6) days prior to the vote)**
May 13, 2027	**Voter registration 7:00am – 7:00pm (Last day to register)** **Second campaign expenditure statements due (BOE candidates)**
May 17, 2027	**Last day (4:00pm) to submit applications for absentee ballot if it is to be delivered personally to the voter**
May 18, 2027 (7:00am to 9:00pm)	**Budget Vote and Trustee Election – absentee and early mail ballots must be received by 5:00pm on the day of the election**
May 18, 2027	**Summary of annual election for Board of Education, formal results of the annual meeting**
June 7, 2027	**Final expense statements due from candidates to be filed with the District Clerk (20 days after election)**
June 15, 2027	**Statewide budget revote (if budget is defeated on May 19, 2026)**