

Timeline of Budget Events

December 2016	January 2017	February 2017
December 12, 2016 Board of Education Meeting	January 9, 2017 January 23, 2017 Board of Education Regular Meetings	February 13, 2017 February 27, 2017 Board of Education Regular Meetings
	January 26, 2017 Community Forum	February 7, 2017 Board of Finance Meeting
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building Principals and Superintendent begin budget discussions week of December 5th - December 9th. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Superintendent and Business Manager work with the Board members to schedule the 2017-2018 budget workshops 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board of Education Chairperson presents the non-education budget estimates from the Board of Education to the Board of Finance. • Board of Finance gives budget guidelines to Board of Selectmen and Board of Education

March 2017	April 2017	May 2017
March 13, 2017 March 27, 2017 Board of Education Regular Meetings	April 24, 2017 Board of Education Regular Meeting	May 8, 2017 May 22, 2017 Board of Education Regular Meetings
March 14, 2017 Board of Finance meetings	April 4, 2017 Board of Finance Meeting April 18, 2017 April 25, 2017 Public Hearing/Town Meeting	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board of Finance reviews Operating Budget proposals from Board of Selectmen and Board of Education. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board of Finance provides directives for the Public Hearing Presentation. • Public Hearing to finalize the Budget Proposal for the Town Meeting. • Town Meeting to establish the tax rate, effective July 1, 2017. 	