

**SCHODACK CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
2026-2027 BUDGET DEVELOPMENT CALENDAR
BOE APPROVAL November 20, 2025**

- November 20, 2025 **Board of Education Regular Meeting, 6:00 p.m.**
Adopt 2026-2027 Budget Calendar
Department Presentations, Facilities, IT, and Transportation
- December 18, 2025 **Board of Education Regular Meeting, 6:00 p.m.**
Presentation of 5 Year Projection/Planning Document, Elementary School, Jr/Sr High School, Special Education, District Office & Athletics
- January 5, 2026 1st SFA Retirement Notification Deadline (end of day)
- January 15, 2026 Budgets due by Building Principals, Directors, Director of Facilities, Supervisor of Transportation and other budget builders.
- January 15, 2026 **Board of Education Regular Meeting, 6:00 p.m.**
2026-2027 Rollover Budget/Budget Discussion & Priority Discussion
- February 12, 2026 **Board of Education Regular Meeting, 6:00 p.m.**
2026-2027 Draft Budget #1 by Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent of Business and Support Services
- March 1, 2026 2026-2027 Tax Levy Limit calculation due to NYS Comptroller
- March 19, 2026 **Board of Education Regular Meeting, 6:00 p.m.**
2026-2027 Draft Budget #2 by Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent of Business and Support Services
- March 31 -
April 4, 2026 District Clerk publishes legal notice of school budget hearing and budget vote. Advertise in two general circulation newspapers four times within seven weeks of vote with first publication at least 45 days before the budget vote.
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| 1 st Notice | Thursday, April 2, 2026 | 2 nd Notice | Friday, April 10, 2026 |
| 3 rd Notice | Friday, April 24, 2026 | 4 th Notice | Friday, May 1, 2026 |
- April 2026 Prepare absentee ballot applications, absentee ballots, related envelopes, and directions.
- District Clerk informs candidates of legal requirements for all candidates for election to the Board of Education to file sworn statements of campaign expenses and distribute the informational material.
- April 1, 2026 2nd SFA Retirement notification deadline (end of day)
- April 20, 2026 Deadline for submission of completed petitions for nominations of Board of Education candidates (30 days before the election until 5 P.M.).
- Deadline for submission of petitions for propositions to be placed on Ballot (30 days preceding budget vote until 5 P.M.).
- First sworn statement of campaign contributions to be filed with the District Clerk and Commissioner of Education.

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April 21, 2026	Date of drawing by District Clerk for determination on order by listing of board candidates on ballot or voting machine.
April 21, 2026 (Tuesday)	Board of Education Regular Meeting and Questar Administrative Budget Vote and Election, approval of the Real Property Tax Report Card, and Superintendent recommended budget to Board of Education and 2026-2027 Budget Adoption. Major budgetary changes highlighted. Board of Education adopts board resolution for 2026-2027 Bus/Vehicle Purchases (if necessary)
April 22– May 12, 2026	District Clerk must mail an absentee ballot to every qualified voter who requests one and to registered disabled voters. Ballots must be mailed not earlier than 30 days or later than 7 days prior to the board election/budget vote date.
April 24, 2026	District Clerk must distribute Military Ballots Deadline for Real Property Tax Report Card to SED and School Report Card also submitted to the local newspaper for general circulation.
April 30, 2026	Budget statement and required attachments available to the public (must be available 7 days prior to the budget hearing and 14 days prior to the budget vote). Administrative Salary Disclosures to SED (available to public 7 days prior to budget hearing).
May 2026	Prepare voting machines for board elections and budget vote. District Clerk maintains a list of resident names given an absentee ballot through May 18, 2025
May 7, 2026	Public Budget Hearing and Meet the Candidates Night, 6:00 p.m.
May 13, 2026	Mail Budget Newsletter that contains the 6-day Budget Notice to all eligible voters (after budget hearing and at least 6 days prior to vote).
May 13– 18, 2026	District Clerk must maintain a list of resident names given an absentee ballot and make such list available for public inspection the five days prior to the annual meeting except for Sunday.
May 14, 2026	Second sworn statement of campaign contributions or loans by board candidates to be filed with District Clerk and Commissioner of Education five days prior to the vote date.
May 19, 2026	Annual meeting – 2026-2027 Budget Vote and Board Elections, MH Jr/Sr HS Gym, 6 a.m. through 9 p.m. Regular Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
June 8, 2026	Last date to file with the District Clerk and Commissioner of Education final sworn campaign statement by board candidates.
July 1, 2026	2026-2027 Budget implemented (unless re-vote is necessary)
July 9, 2026	2026-2027 Organizational Meeting

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Timeline - 2026-2027 Budget Re-Vote (if necessary)

May 26- June 2, 2026	Budget must be completed at least seven days prior to the budget hearing at which it is to be presented
June 2, 2026	Deadline for publication of the first of two required legal notices prior to budget re-vote.
June 2 - June 9, 2026	Public hearing to present budget 7-14 days prior to the re-vote
June 2 - June 16, 2026	Copies of budget and required attachments available to the public (must be available during the 14 days prior to the budget re-vote). Moreover, if changes have been made to the budget that was defeated by the voters on the first vote, copies of the budget disseminated prior to a re-vote must incorporate such changes.
June 9, 2026	Publication of second and final legal notice prior to budget re-vote
June 10, 2026	Deadline for mailing "Budget Notice" (6 days before re-vote)
June 16, 2026	Budget Revote Day, if necessary
July 1, 2026	2026-2027 Budget implemented
July 9, 2026	2026-27 Organizational Meeting