Timeline – 2026 Annual Budget Vote & School Board Election

March 1, 2026	Submit information necessary to calculate Tax Levy Limit to Office of State Comptroller, and the Commissioners of Education and Taxation and Finance
March 16, 2026	Budget Workshop – 6-7 pm - Regular BOE Meeting – 7:00 pm
March 30, 2026	Special Board Meeting – 6:00 pm - to adopt 2026/2027 budget
March 31-April 4, 2026	Legal notice of school budget hearing and budget vote advertised in a general circulation publication. Must be advertised four (4) times within seven weeks of the budget vote with first publication not later than 45 days before date of budget vote.
April 20, 2026	Deadline for submission of petitions for nomination of Board of Education candidates and for petitions for propositions to be placed on the ballot must be submitted to the District Clerk by 5:00 pm. (30 days before the election)
	BOE Meeting – 7:00 pm – approve property tax report card
	Regular BOE Meeting - Property tax report card submitted to SED within 24 hours of budget adoption and no later than 24 days prior to May 19 budget vote. (**Deadline 4/24/26**)
April 24, 2026	Absentee ballots must be mailed not earlier than 30 days or later than 7 days prior to budget vote. (Military ballots must be mailed no later those 25 days before the vote (**4/24/26**) Early Mail in Applications can be offered
April 22-27, 2026	2nd Legal Notice Published
May 4 - 8, 2026	Budget news card mailed to District residents. (Budget Newsletter on Website)
May 4-8, 2026	3rd Legal Notice Published
May 12, 2026	Annual Budget Hearing held at 7:00 PM in Harbaugh Hall.
May 12-15, 2026	4th Legal Notice Published
May 13, 2026	Budget Notice mailed to eligible voters after budget hearing and at least six days prior to budget vote.
May 19, 2026	Annual meeting and budget vote held 12:00 – 8:00 pm in Gymnasium Lobby