

	July/August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March
Process Tasks	<ul> <li>Principals meeting used to review the budget model and make any necessary changes.</li> <li>District departments meetings to expand the model to departments.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>District org chart updated</li> <li>Project student enrollment for following year</li> <li>Establish baseline budget assumptions</li> <li>Verify funding for all current positions</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Distribute school budget allocations to Principals (staff, RISE)</li> <li>Distribute central office budget allocations</li> <li>Identify strategic plan activities and estimated cost and funding</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Opportunities for idea-sharing across schools and departments</li> <li>Cabinet budget development meeting to prioritize needs and determine offsetting costs</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>State data arrives, projected funding updated</li> <li>Cabinet budget endorsement decision</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Revise budget based on final funding estimates</li> <li>Board approves final budget</li> <li>Final budget documents posted to web</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Town Meeting to approve budget</li> <li>New positions posted for hire</li> <li>Any necessary reductions in force plans finalized</li> </ul>
School-level	<ul> <li>Principal budget meeting</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Principals confirm staff rosters</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Message in school newsletter</li> <li>Principals form Advisory Groups and hold first meeting</li> <li>Principals confirm enrollment</li> <li>Principals receive Advisory Group supporting materials</li> <li>Principals meet with school leadership teams and faculty around budget</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Message in school newsletter</li> <li>Advisory Groups invite input from stakeholders, including students</li> <li>Advisory Groups finalize RISE proposals</li> <li>Principals meet with school leadership teams and faculty around budget</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Message in school newsletter</li> <li>Principals share budget plan with PTO</li> <li>Advisory Groups revise RISE proposals if necessary</li> <li>Principals finalize staffing plan</li> </ul>	Principals and Directors communicate to staff any possible staff/position or significant potential budget changes		
District Actions	- Share budget timeline with Board and Cabinet	- Post budget timeline	<ul> <li>School Board received budget timeline and assumptions</li> <li>District-created presentation on school-based budget process</li> <li>FIrst advisory group meetings</li> <li>Web feedback form open, use liaisons to encourage participation</li> <li>Strategic Plan priority area teams align budget requests and 4 year plan map</li> <li>District Directors review budget allocations with teams to identify priorities</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Advisory Groups invite input from stakeholder</li> <li>Advisory Groups review web feedback</li> <li>Determine the district-level priorities to fund and offsetting savings</li> </ul>	- Advisory Groups revise RISE proposals if necessary	<ul> <li>City council budget presentation</li> <li>Message from Superintendent to community</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Publicize         availability of         budget</li> <li>Include budget         in annual report</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Message of thanks from Superintendent</li> <li>Notice any RIF's</li> </ul>