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**Subject:** FY26 Oakland Schools budget  
**Attachments:** Transmittal Letter for FY26 Proposed Budget Documents - signed.pdf; Budget Resolution - OS General Fund Budget - Support.docx; Budget Resolution - OS General Fund Budget - Disapproval.docx; FY26 Complete Budget - External.pdf

External Message

*Sent on behalf of Michelle Saunders, Executive Director of Financial Services...*

District Superintendents:

Attached please find the following documents:

1. Transmittal Letter for FY26 Proposed Budget Documents
2. FY26 Proposed Budget Complete Document
3. Support for Budget Resolution
4. Disapproval of Budget Resolution

Per the Michigan School Code, Section 380.624(2), the Oakland Schools General Fund budget must be presented to Oakland County's 28 school districts by May 1 each year. Accordingly, the fiscal year 2025-26 proposed budget documents are being delivered electronically, via this email to all of you. In addition, this same information was also provided today to district business officials. Three (3) hard copies of the budget have also been sent to each district via truck mail.

While not a statutory requirement, Oakland Schools Board of Education is planning to hold a Designates Meeting on **Wednesday, April 23 at 6:00 PM, at the Oakland Schools Administration Building, Conference Room A**, providing local board designates and district administrative staff an opportunity to hear a presentation on the budget and ask questions prior to finalizing a board resolution on or before June 1.

Additionally, there is scheduled an Oakland County School Business Officials Meeting on Friday, April 11. A presentation of the fiscal year 2025-26 proposed budget documents will be presented by Oakland Schools Administration to district business officials at this time.

The resolutions to support or disapprove the ISD's proposed fiscal year 2025-26 General Fund budget have been attached for your district's use. Appointment of a designate and attendance at the Designates Meeting is not a legal requirement but is encouraged. Once your Board of Education takes action on the ISD's FY26 General Fund budget, we ask that you please forward your district's resolution via e-mail by **Monday, June 2** to [Konni.Behounek@oakland.k12.mi.us](mailto:Konni.Behounek@oakland.k12.mi.us).

Finally, if your Board Designate has questions, please have them emailed to the Oakland Schools Superintendent, Kenneth Gutman, **at least 5 working days before your Board meeting** so we have time to answer them. Last year we received questions very late, including hours before Board meetings which does not give adequate time for an answer to be sent and shared amongst your Board members before their vote. The Superintendent's email address is [Kenneth.Gutman@oakland.k12.mi.us](mailto:Kenneth.Gutman@oakland.k12.mi.us).

Thank you.

**Michelle Saunders**

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