

SCHOOL DISTRICT 45, DUPAGE COUNTY

Financial Planning Calendar for Fiscal Year 2027

July

- Preliminary budget is presented to the Board of Education.
- Assistant Superintendent for Finance/CSBO presents Financial Planning Calendar to the Finance Committee and the Board of Education.

August

- Board of Education approves Tentative Legal Budget.
- Board of Education sets public hearing date and time.
- Tentative Budget is made available for 30-day public inspection via hard copy in the Business Office and on the District website.
- Publish the "Notice of Public Hearing" legal notice (At least 30 days prior to Board adoption of budget).

- September Public hearing for the 2026/2027 Budget is held.
 - Adoption of 2026/2027 Legal Budget by the Board of Education.
 - File approved Legal Budget with DuPage County Clerk:
 - Certificate of Adoption Board Secretary
 - Resolution
 - Complete and upload ISBE budget form (50-36).
 - Place adopted budget on District website.
 - Provide Frontline with adopted budget information for updating financial projections.

October

- Meet with the Township Assessor to review changes in EAV and new construction.
- Present the initial 2026 Property Tax Levy documents to the Board of Education.

November

- Board of Education approves Resolution Regarding Estimated Amounts Necessary to be Levied for the Tax Year 2026.
- Board of Education approves and sets the public hearing for the Final Levy.
- Place "Truth in Taxation" on district website for at least 30 consecutive days
- Publish "Truth in Taxation" notice of public hearing for DuPage County. (Not more than 14 days nor less than 7 days prior to the public hearing for said tax levy).

December

- Public hearing for, and subsequent adoption of, the 2026 Tax Levy.
- File 2026 Tax Levy and "Truth in Taxation" documents with the DuPage County Clerk on or before the last Tuesday in December.
- FY2026 financial audit is presented to the Board.

January

- Consumer Price Index (CPI) number is released by the US Department of Labor.
- Assistant Superintendent for Finance/CSBO presents a Mid-Year Budget Report to the Board.
- Update and refine the Frontline financial forecasting annual model.

February

• Present updated Frontline projection model with new CPI figure and next year budgetary assumptions to Finance Committee and Board of Education.

March

- Board of Education will establish the fiscal year to begin July 1, 2026 and end June 30, 2027. Board will also authorize the Superintendent and CSBO to prepare a tentative budget for the upcoming fiscal year.
- Distribute FY2027 Budget preparation forms and instructions to the building Principals and Directors.
- Administration creates internal Summer Projects list.
- Review property tax extension limitation amount from DuPage County Clerk and review possible allocation options.

April

- Finalize Certified staffing levels for 2027/2028.
- Review building supply and capital equipment proposals with the Principals and Directors determine preliminary allocations for the same.

May

Finalize Summer Projects list and review with B&G staff.

June

Prepare for Year-End Internal Audit