

Discussion Item

Date: August 11, 2025 **Division**: Finance

Subject: Review of FY 27 Budget Calendar per CE (LOCAL)

Background Information:

 Board Policy CE (LOCAL) - Annual Operating Budget was revised in August of 2023 to codify parameters around the general operating and debt service fund balances.

- Changes to CE (LOCAL) represent added components of annual budget planning.
- For budget monitoring and reporting purposes, the revised CE (LOCAL) includes a
 "Schedules" section that states, "The Superintendent or designee shall supervise the
 development of a budget calendar and a specific plan for budget preparation. The
 budget calendar shall be presented to the Board for consideration in August and
 adopted by the Board no later than November."

Administrative Consideration:

- Attached is the proposed budget planning calendar for the 2026-27 General Operating, Child Nutrition, and Debt Service Budgets.
- The planning calendar will be presented to the Board of Trustees for approval by November 2025.



CE (Local) Budget Calendar Timeline 2026-2027

January - Meeting	 Staff prepare initial FY 27 Revenue Projection Board Update on November 2025 Financials Demographic Update (Q3)
February - Work Session	Property Tax UpdateFY 27 Budget and Compensation Forecast
February - Meeting	 FY 27 Compensation Survey Results Board Update on December 2025 Financials
March - Work Session	 FY 26 Financial Update FY 27 Compensation Presentation FY 27 Financial Forecast & Budget Projections
March - Meeting	 Demographic Update Board Update on January 2026 Financials Administrator Contracts Approved
April - Work Session	 FY 26 Financial Update FY 27 Financial Forecast & Budget Projections Child Nutrition Update
April - Meeting	 FY 27 Compensation Plan Board Update on February 2026 Financials Resolution Authorizing Investment Brokers/Dealers
May - Work Session	 FY 26 Financial Update FY 27 Property Taxes, Tax Compression, and M&O Budget Forecast FY 26 Debt Management Plan Update FY 27 Compensation Plan Approval FY 27 Meal Price Presentation

May - Meeting	Board Update on March 2026 Financials
June - Work Session	 FY 26 Financial Update FY 27 Property Taxes, Tax Compression, and M&O Budget Forecast
June - Meeting	Board Update on April 2026 Financials
July	July 25, 2026 Certified Estimates Due from Appraisal Districts
August - Workshop	 August 1, 2026 TEA Local Property Value Study due for Maximum Compressed Rate FY 26 Financial Update Discuss Notice of Public Meeting for Budget and Tax Rate Adoption FY 27 Property Taxes, Tax Compression, and M&O Budget Forecast Review of Board Policy CCA (Local) – Debt Management Plan Annual Review of Investment Policy CDA
August - Meeting	 Review of FY 28 Budget Calendar Board Update on June 2026 Financials
August - Budget Adoption	 August 1, 2026 Complete Truth in Taxation Worksheets August 15, 2026 Excess Local Revenue Survey Data to TEA Public Hearing for FY 27 Budget & Tax Rate Debt Management Update for FY 27 Resolution Committing to Bond Defeasance and/or Refundings Parameter's Order Resolution FY 27 Potential Refundings and/or Defeasements Selection of FY 27 Bond Underwriters Acceptance of 2026 Certified/Estimated Tax Roll Adoption of FY 27 Budget for the General Fund, Child Nutrition Fund, and Debt Service Fund Approval of FY 27 Compensation Plan Approval of FY 27 Tax Rates - M&O and I&S Approval of Final FY 26 Budget Amendments