

ITEM FOR ACTION**BUDGET COMMITTEE MEMBER SELECTION****SUMMARY**

The budget committee has two vacancies, in Zone 4 and Zone 7. The school board will appoint community representatives from these zones to serve three-year terms on the committee.

BACKGROUND

The budget committee is composed of the seven elected school board members and seven appointed community members, one from each board electoral zone. Budget committee members serve three-year terms, staggered so that two or three committee members' terms expire each year. Members who previously served on the budget committee are not excluded from reappointment.

The terms of the budget committee members in Zone 4 and Zone 7 expired June 30, 2025. Candidates for the openings were solicited, reviewed and recommended following the process established by the board in its meeting on November 4, 2025.

- Applications were accepted between November 5, 2025 and January 19, 2026. Openings were publicized using the district's communication channels.
- Candidates were asked to submit a letter of interest and résumé through an online application form.
- The board member from each zone with an open position (Chair Sunita Garg in Zone 4 and Dr. Tammy Carpenter in Zone 7) reviewed applications submitted for their zone and recommended a candidate for appointment.
- Recommended appointees are presented for board action in the meeting on February 3, 2026.

RECOMMENDATION

The board members in Zone 4 and Zone 7 recommend that the school board approve appointing the following applicants to the budget committee for three-year terms ending June 30, 2028:

- Zone 4: Tarek Chaibederraine
- Zone 7: Stephanie Silver

SUGGESTED MOTION

I move to approve appointing the two budget committee members as presented.

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