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## Gurnee School District 56

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To: Luis Correa, Superintendent

From: Martin Da Costa, CSBO

Subject: Authorization to Prepare the 2026-2027 Budget

Date: January 28, 2026

The Board of Education should authorize the administration of Gurnee School District 56 to prepare the 2026-2027 budget, in tentative form, in accordance with the times outlined on the attached budget calendar.



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### Gurnee School District #56 FY27 Budget Calendar

- ♦ **January**
  - Board authorizes administration to prepare a tentative budget
- ♦ **April**
  - Lake County Clerk certifies the tax extension [to be collected in two fiscal years]
- ♦ **June - July**
  - Board approves the tentative budget for 30 day public review and schedules a public hearing to adopt budget
- ♦ **September**
  - Board holds a public hearing and adopts the budget
  - Administration files the budget no later than 30 days after the adoption
- ♦ **October**
  - Board approves the notice of intent to levy taxes, the dollars associated with the tax levy and schedules a public hearing if the levy will exceed 5%
- ♦ **November or December**
  - Board holds a public hearing (if needed) and approves the levy
  - Administration files the tax levy by the last Tuesday in December