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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