

**HAYS CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Date: May 18, 2026

Agenda Item: L.4

Board Goal: Finance

Subject: Review and Discussion of the 2026-2027 Budget Calendar

Administrator Responsible/Position: Deborah Ottmers, Chief Financial Officer

**A. Purpose of Agenda Item:**

Action needed                       Information only                       Receive input

**B. Authority for This Action:**

Local Policy:                       Law or Rule                       N/A  
CE – Annual Operating Budget

**C. Goal or Need Addressed:**

Budget planning shall be an integral part of overall program planning so that the budget effectively reflects the District's programs and activities and provides the resources to implement them. In the budget planning process, general educational goals, specific program goals, and alternatives for achieving program goals shall be considered, as well as input from the District- and campus-level planning and decision-making committees. Budget planning and evaluation are continuous processes and shall be a part of each month's activities.

**D. Summary:**

Previous board action relating to this item –  
 Background information – As part of the overall budget process, the budget calendar is a living document informing the board and the public of the significant tasks, duties, and important dates related to planning and preparing for the 2026-2027 budget to be adopted by the board in June 2026. As part of the budget process, monthly status reports will be given to the board during the regular monthly board meetings.

**E. Comments Received:**

Cabinet     DLT     FBOC     Teacher Org. Reps.     Other – Budget workshop(s)

**F. Administrative Recommendation:**

No recommendation – this is an informational item

**G. Fiscal Impact and Cost:    Amount: N/A**

Budget     Bond                       Grant/Special Funds                       Other

**H. Suggested Motion:**

There is no board action necessary. The budget calendar is presented as an information item.