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Dear Columbia School District Families,

Budget season is upon us. The Columbia Board of Education and administration is in the process of crafting the 2017-18 district budget. There are several points in the process when we seek input from faculty, parents and community members. I have listed below those dates and times and invite you come to the meetings to listen to the discussions that take place and add your thoughts to what you see as important priorities for Porter School and our high school partnerships.

- **[February 6, 2017, 7:30 p.m.](#)** - H.W. Porter Cafeteria, BOE meeting and presentation of budget draft by the Superintendent. Opportunity for public input and discussion.
- **[February 15, 2017, 6:30 p.m.](#)** – H.W.P. Library Media Center, BOE Budget Subcommittee: Public input welcome
- **[February 27, 2017, 7:00 p.m.](#)** – H.W. Porter Cafeteria, BOE Special Meeting: Public Hearing on the proposed budget.
- **[March 6, 2017, 7:30 p.m.](#)** – H.W. Porter Cafeteria, BOE meets to adopt the proposed budget.

Please consider lending your voice to the budget process. You can also email your thoughts and comments to me at: LFearon@hwporter.org. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Lol Fearon, Superintendent