



TOWN OF COLUMBIA-COLUMBIA BOARD OF EDUCATION 2016-2017 BUDGET APPROVAL TIMELINE

APPROVED BY THE COLUMBIA BOARD OF EDUCATION ON NOVEMBER 2, 2015

November 1, 2015 – December 23, 2015	Principal and Director of Student Services work with Staff and Superintendent	February 17, 2016 (Wednesday – 6:30 p.m.)	Board of Education Budget Subcommittee Meeting
December 16, 2015 (Wednesday – 7:30 p.m.)	Tri-Board Meeting with BOS, BOE and FIPAC (Tentative)	February 22, 2016 (Monday – 7:00 p.m.)	Public Hearing and Board of Education deliberations at Special Meeting on budget
December 23, 2015 – January 4, 2016	Superintendent and Finance Manager work with preliminary budget information	March 7, 2016 (Monday – 7:30 p.m.)	Board of Education approves 2015-2016 Budget at Regular Meeting
January 4, 2016 (Monday – 7:30 p.m.)	Public budget input (Regular Board of Education Meeting)	March 11, 2016 (delivery by March 15)	Board of Education budget sent to Financial Planning and Allocation Commission (FIPAC) members
January 4, 2016 – January 8, 2016	Superintendent prepares budget and meets with Principal and Director of Student Services	March 16, 2016 (Wednesday – 7:00 p.m.)	Board of Selectmen and Board of Education presentation respective budgets to FIPAC
January 11, 2016 (Monday – 6:30 p.m.)	Board of Education Budget Subcommittee Meeting	March 23, 2016 (Wednesday – 7:00 p.m.)	FIPAC Special Meeting (Board of Education and Board of Selectmen invited)
January 19, 2016 (Tuesday – 6:30 p.m.)	Board of Education Budget Subcommittee Meeting	March 30, 2016 (Monday – 7:00 p.m.)	FIPAC Special Meeting
February 1, 2016 (Monday – 7:30 p.m.)	Superintendent presents draft budget to Board of Education at Regular Meeting	April 27, 2016 (Wednesday – 7:00 p.m.)	Public Budget Hearing on Board of Selectmen and Board of Education budgets
February 8, 2016 (Monday – 6:30 p.m.)	Board of Education Budget Subcommittee Meeting	May 24, 2016 (Tuesday – 7:00 p.m.)	Annual Town Budget Meeting (called by Board of Selectmen for the purpose of approving 2016-2017 Town Budget)