

Columbia Board of Education

Budget Public Hearing

Monday February 27, 2017

7:00 p.m.

H. W. Porter Cafeteria

You are invited to attend the Public Hearing on the Board of Education's 2017-2018 Budget proposal.

The Budget has been in development by the BOE and Administration since December 2016. There have been several work sessions held as I presented various options and recommendations to the Board. The Public Hearing is an opportunity for you to hear a brief presentation of the budget highlights and then to engage the Board in a discussion of the specifics of the proposal.

The Board has scheduled a final vote on the budget at its regularly scheduled meeting on **Monday, March 6, 2017 at 7:30 p.m.** The approved budget will then be sent to FiPAC for review prior to the annual town meeting.

There is a link to the 2017/18 proposed budget Object Code Summary on the District website at <http://www.columbiactpublicschools.org/index.php>

Copies of the complete Operating Budget proposal will be available at Monday's meeting.

I hope that you can attend the February 27th meeting. I also welcome your comments through email: lfearon@hwporter.org

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