

State College Area School District

2018-19 Budget Development – January 8, 2018

Key dates in the budget process based on PDE published filing requirements.

September 30

- PDE deadline to notify school districts of applicable base index or adjusted index; and of next year budget process timeline.
 - 2.4% Index for 2018-19

December 30

- District deadline to notify residential property owners not currently approved or whose approval is due to expire that the owner must submit a completed application to county assessment office to qualify for homestead exclusion. Deadline for submitting application is March 1.

January 8

- Review Resolution Authorizing Accelerated Opt Out.

January 22 – Board Action Required

- Adopt Resolution Authorizing Accelerated Opt Out. (PDE deadline January 26 – 110 days prior to primary election, or 20 days prior to preliminary budget adoption. Proposed Preliminary Budget on Form PDE-2028 available for public inspection OR adopt opt out resolution stating district will not raise the rate of any tax by more than index)

January 26

- Deadline to submit to PDE copy of opt out resolution and related proposed tax rate increase (PDE deadline 5 days after resolution adoption).

April 23

- Presentation of district proposed final budget for 2018-2019

May 7 – Board Action Required

- Adopt Proposed Final Budget for 2018-19 (Resolution and advertising – 30 days prior to final budget adoption; PDE Deadline May 31)
- School Board President to sign and send to PDE Certification of Use of PDE-2028

May 15

- Primary Election Day

May 23

- 20 days prior to final budget adoption - Proposed Final Budget on Form PDE-2028 available for public inspection

June 1

- Publish notice of intent to adopt Final Budget (10 days prior to final budget adoption)

June 4

- Public hearing for 2018-2019 Final Budget

June 11 – Board Action Required

- Adopt Final Budget on Form PDE-2028 (resolution)
- Homestead and Farmstead Exclusion Resolution
- Annual Tax Levy Resolution
- Installment Payment Plan Resolution