

2010-2011 District Budget Development

If you are a parent, a senior citizen or just a concerned resident, the South Colonie Board of Education wants you to get involved in your schools.

The school board invites you to participate in the annual budget development process and be a part of the planning for the 2010-2011 school year. It's easy ... just attend one or all of our budget workshops and let your voice be heard. A schedule is listed on the right, with all meetings leading up to the annual School Budget Vote on May 18th. At these meetings, you will be treated to an informative presentation on various budget topics and have an opportunity to comment and ask questions.

So please help spread the word and help make the budget development process a real community affair!

All meetings are held at the South Colonie District Office with the exception of the Special Open Budget Discussions/Q & A sessions and the May 4 public hearing.

2010-11 Budget Calendar

DATE/TIME	TOPIC
Tuesday, January 12 7:00 p.m.	Transportation, Operations and Maintenance, and Secured Youth Detention Facility
Tuesday, January 19 7:30 p.m.	Regular Board Meeting
Tuesday, February 9 7:30 p.m.	Regular Board Meeting including the following budget presentations: <i>Support Services</i> — Board of Education and Central Office expenses, Public Information/Printing/Postage, Legal Expenses, Insurance, Debt Service, Interfund Transfers, Continuing Ed, and Interscholastic Athletics
Thursday, February 11 7:00 p.m.	Special Budget Meeting — Open discussion with Q & A Session held at Veeder Elementary School Cafetorium
Thursday, February 25 7:00 p.m.	Special Budget Meeting — Open discussion with Q & A Session held at Saddlewood Elementary School Cafetorium
Tuesday, March 2 7:30 p.m.	Regular Board Meeting <i>Topics</i> — Special Ed and Pupil Personnel Services
Thursday, March 4 7:00 p.m.	Special Budget Meeting — Open discussion with Q & A Session held at Shaker Road Elementary Library
Tuesday, March 9 7:00 p.m.	<i>Fringe Benefits & Instructional Program</i> Enrollment Projections, Instructional Staffing, Support Staffing, Textbooks, Curriculum Development, Staff Development, Library & Media Technology, Building Budgets, Summer School, Central Avenue Learning Center (CALC) and Information Technology
Tuesday, March 16 7:30 p.m.	Regular Board Meeting (1st draft of the Budget)
Tuesday, March 23 7:00 p.m.	Budget Meeting/Work Session/Budget Adjustments
Tuesday, March 30 7:30 p.m.	Regular Board Meeting Budget Review — Second budget draft presented
Monday, April 19	Last day to file petition for School Board member
Tuesday, April 20 7:30 p.m.	Regular Board Meeting — Budget Adoption
Tuesday, May 4 7:00 p.m.	Public Hearing on recommended Budget – Saddlewood Elementary School Cafetorium Regular Board Meeting — 7:30 p.m. Copies of Budget materials also available in schools
Tuesday, May 18	District Budget Vote & School Board Elections 11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Voting at all five district elementary schools ONLY

Volunteers needed at the polls, call 869-3576, ext. 2443