

Adoption and Filing of Budget
Monday, March 5, 2012

(March 4th each year; moved to Monday)
Districts must prepare an itemized budget and submit the budget to the executive county superintendent of schools. (18A:7F-5 and 18A:7F-6)

Notice of Public Hearing
Sunday, March 18, 2012

(4 days prior to earliest public hearing date)
Last day to advertise for earliest public hearing. The board of education shall cause notice of such public hearing and the statement annexed to the budget to be published at least once in at least one newspaper published in the district and if no newspaper is published therein, then in at least one newspaper circulating in said district not less than four days prior to the date fixed for such public hearing. (18A:22-10, 22-11, and 22-12)

Preparation of the Budget
Thursday, March 22, 2012

(March 22 each year)
Last day to finalize budget for ensuing school year. (18A:22-7, and 18A:22-8)

Thursday, March 22, 2012

(Prior to advertisement)
Last day for executive county superintendent to approve the budget statement

Earliest Date for Public Hearing on Budget
Thursday, March 22, 2012

(March 22 each year)
Earliest date to hold public hearing on budget. Public hearing may not be held until the executive county superintendent of schools has approved the budget and the budget and meeting date have been posted and advertised in at least one newspaper. (18A:22-10)

Notice of Public Hearing
Sunday, March 25, 2012

(4 days prior to last public hearing date)
Last day to advertise for a public hearing on the budget. (18A:22-11 and 22-12)

Last Day for Public Hearing
Thursday, March 29, 2012

(March 29 each year)
Last day to hold public hearing.
(18A:22-10)

Deadline to Adopt Budget
Friday, March 30, 2012

(No later than 18 days prior to the election)
Last day to adopt budget prior to election.
(18A:22-32)