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Grand Island Central School District Begins 2026–2027 School Budget Planning Process

Grand Island, NY — The Grand Island Board of Education has officially begun the school budget planning process for the 2026–2027 academic year. As part of this annual process, the Board is encouraging District residents to take an active role by attending public budget meetings and learning more about the District's operations and educational programs.

The 2026–2027 budget planning timeline was adopted at the January 5, 2026 Board of Education meeting and includes multiple opportunities for community input and engagement.

2026–2027 Budget Planning Timeline:

- **December 2025 – January 2026:** Ongoing District- and building-level planning sessions
- **February 2, 2026:** First Public Budget Presentation
- **March 9, 2026:** Second Public Budget Presentation
- **March 23, 2026:** Third Public Budget Session
- **April 21, 2026:** Adoption of the Proposed School Budget
- **May 11, 2026:** Budget Hearing
- **May 19, 2026:** Annual School Budget Vote

The Board of Education values community participation and transparency throughout the budget development process. Residents are encouraged to attend the scheduled meetings to stay informed and share feedback as the proposed budget is developed.

Additional information, including meeting times and locations, will be shared on the District's website and through official District communications.

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