

FY 2025-26 Budget Process and Timeline Review

PROPOSED STEPS		DATE
1	DRAFT Budget to Finance Subcommittee	4/4/2025
2	Budget Workshop, after Regular Meeting concludes	4/9/2025
3	GM prepares recommended DRAFT Budget	4/30/2025
4	Finance Committee prepares and approves recommended DRAFT Budget to present to Board	5/9/2025
5	Board Approves a PRELIMINARY budget at a Regular Meeting and determines a Hearing Date, after Community Workshop concludes	5/14/2025
6	<p>The District will publish a notice stating that the GM has prepared a proposed final budget which is available for inspection on the website; and include the date, time, and place when the Board will meet to adopt the final budget and that any person may appear and be heard regarding any item in the budget or regarding the addition of other items.</p> <p>Publication must be at least 2 weeks before Budget adoption meeting in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the district. NOTE: The notice must be PUBLISHED at least two weeks before the hearing, (Santa Maria Times). It only needs to be published one time. Post DRAFT Budget on Website.</p>	5/20/2024 - publication must be at least 2 weeks before 6/11/2025 meeting
7	FINAL Budget hearing, part of Regular Meeting	6/11/2025
8	Post FINAL Budget on website	6/20/2025