

**NIAGARA WHEATFIELD CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
2025-2026 BUDGET DEVELOPMENT CALENDAR**

01/08/25	Wednesday	BOE Meeting – Begin Budget Discussions, Approve Budget Development Calendar
01/17/25	Friday	Deadline for budget information to be turned in from all Administrators to the Business Office
02/05/25	Wednesday	BOE Meeting – Initial review and discussion of Tax Levy Limit calculation
02/19/25	Wednesday	BOE Meeting –Continue budget discussions and set and approve Tax Levy Limit.
03/01/25	Saturday	Tax Levy Limit due to NYS – Tax Cap calculation
03/05/25	Wednesday	BOE Meeting & Budget Discussions – Revenue & Fund Balance Projections, Review of Special Education, Technology & Buildings, Review of Facilities, Transportation, Athletics & Food Service
03/19/25	Wednesday	BOE Meeting & Budget Discussions – Superintendent presents preliminary budget to the Board, Approval of Annual District Meeting Notice and set levy amount
04/02/25	Wednesday	Special Meeting & Budget Workshop – 6:00pm-7:00pm - Continued review of 2025-2026 budget and Approve Budget Expenditure
<i>Four published notices of Annual District Meeting (vote) beginning (between 4/1/25-5/20/25) 4/4, 4/18, 5/2, and 5/09 for the Niagara Gazette and 4/4, 4/18, 5/2, and 5/09 for Buffalo Business First</i>		
04/16/25	Wednesday	BOE Meeting – Adoption of Budget & Property Tax Report Card (Due to SED 4/28/25)
(Copies of Budget made available to public 7 days before budget hearing date)		
04/21/25	Monday	Last day to file petitions for Board of Education Candidacy (Hand in petitions with minimum of 35 signatures)
04/22/25	Tuesday	Choosing of Ballot Order for Board of Education Election - 10 a.m. in the Administration Building
04/29/25	Tuesday	Budget Statement to be made available to the public
05/06/25	Tuesday	Last day to hand out Early Voter Application Form if Ballot is to be mailed
05/07/25	Wednesday	BOE Meeting – Budget Hearing
05/14/25	Wednesday	Budget Notice Mailed (must be mailed 5/7 – 5/14 – at least 6 days before vote)
05/20/25	Tuesday	Annual District Meeting (Budget Vote and School Board Election)

***IMPORTANT BOE MEETINGS NEEDED FOR APPROVAL OF BUDGET INFORMATION**

***OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES RUNNING AND BUDGET INFORMATION**