

**DISSEMINATION OF BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS/
HEARINGS AND REVIEWS**

Following its adoption of the proposed budget, the School Committee shall annually publish a budget document to be made available to community members.

The public shall be invited to attend a hearing at which the School Committee and Superintendent shall explain the proposed budget and consider questions, comments, and suggestions from the audience. This hearing will generally be part of the annual Town Budget Hearing.

Appropriate notice of a budget hearing shall be given. Other methods may also be used to inform all residents of the hearing and of their opportunity to appear and to speak for or against the whole or any part of the proposed budget.

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