

FINAL ADOPTION OF THE BUDGET

The School Committee will adopt a proposed budget, and a proposed appropriation resolution for the upcoming fiscal year after the public hearing and prior to the annual town meeting. The two School Committee members on the finance workgroup and the Superintendent are responsible for negotiations with the town finance committee. The School Committee must approve a final budget total that will appear on the Town Meeting warrant article for citizen approval before the Finance Committee's motion for Article 8 (General Fund budget article). The School Committee will include, in an appropriate compendium, any additional policy that dictates the guidelines and use for line items within the budget as may be appropriate.