

2021-2022 Budget Timeline

9/01/2020	Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) deadline to publish in PA Bulletin 2021-22 Act 1 Base Index.
9/18/2020	Budget packets released to administrators for completion.
9/30/2020	PDE deadline to notify school districts of applicable adjusted index and of 2021-2022 year budget process timeline.
10/09/2020	Preliminary staffing needs due in Superintendent's Office.
10/13/2020	Building maintenance requests due in Director of Operations Office. Preliminary divisional budgets due in Business Office. Tentative approval for building maintenance requests.
10/08/2020 Thru 11/01/2020	Review of staffing needs by the Superintendent.
Nov/Dec 2020	Adopt Resolution Authorizing Proposed Preliminary Budget Display and Advertising.
12/04/2020	Fall Athletic supplies and Equipment request are due in the Business Office.
12/15/2020	Sterling Tax Certification Deadline.
12/14/2020	Preliminary Budget presented to the Finance Committee.
12/15/2020	Distribution of the 2021-2022 Preliminary Budget to the Board. Preliminary Budget available for public inspection.
12/21/2020	Advertising of the 2021-2022 Preliminary Budget.
1/04/2021	Advertise for Bids for Fall Athletic Supplies and Equipment.
1/28/2021	Adoption of 2021-2022 Preliminary Budget. Approval Resolution approving Preliminary Budget and authorizing referendum exception and final budget notice.
1/28/2021	School District deadline to make 2021-2022 preliminary budget on for PDE-2028 available for public inspection
2/11/2021	Snow date for the adoption of the 2021-2022 Preliminary Budget.
2/22/2021	Deadline for submission of the PDE Form-2028, 2021-2022 Preliminary Budget, containing the proposed tax increase to PDE.
2/25/2021	Deadline to publish and post on district website notice of intent to request approval from court or PDE for referendum exceptions.
3/04/2021	Deadline for school district to submit referendum exception to PDE. Award bids for Fall Athletic Equipment and Supplies.
3/04/2021	Deadline for PDE to rule on exception filings.

3/19/2021	Deadline for submitting a referendum question to the county board of elections seeking voter approval of tax increase in excess of the index if not seeking an exception.
3/29/2021	Deadline to submit backend referendum question if exceptions submitted to PDE are denied. PDE notification that submitted 2021-2022 Preliminary Budget whether the proposed tax rates are equal to or less than the Act 1 index.
4/02/2021	Winter Athletic Supply requests due in the Business Office.
4/08/2021	Distribute the 2021-2022 Proposed Final Budget to the Board.
4/08/2021	Advertise the 2021-2022 Proposed Final Budget and intent to adopt at April, May and June meetings. Staffing Authorizations.
4/15/2021	PA Secretary of the Budget certifies the total amount available for distribution in the Property Tax Relief Fund.
4/22/2021 or 5/13/2021	Public Forum on the 2021-2022 Proposed Final Budget. Approval of the 2021-2022 Proposed Final Budget.
5/1/2021	PDE notifies school districts of the amount of the state allocation of property tax reduction funding. Assessor provides each school district with a certified report with information on homestead and farmstead properties.
5/18/2021	Primary election for backend referendum.
4/23/2021 thru 5/31/2021	Budget revisions.
5/24/2021	Advertise for bids for winter athletics supplies and equipment.
5/31/2021	PDE deadline for approval of the 2021-2022 Proposed Final Budget. Deadline to submit Certification of the Use of PDE-2028 to PDE.
5/27/2021 or 6/10/2021	Adopt the 2021-2022 Final Budget. Adopt a resolution implementing the homestead/farmstead exclusion.
6/25/2021	Award bids for Winter Athletic Supplies and Equipment.
6/30/2021	PDE deadline for adopting 2021-2022 Final Budget.
7/05/2021	Spring Athletic supply requests due in Business Office.
7/19/2021	Advertise for Spring Athletic Supplies and Equipment.