2025 PRE-BUDGET PREPARATION PROCESS

Step #	Activity	Date
1	BOARD meets to determine priorities for inclusion in the Division Education Plan.	Preliminary
2	SUPERINTENDENT and BUSINESS SERVICES reviews enrolment projections by Alberta Education	January 10
3	BUSINESS SERVICES finalizes standard salary costings for teachers and others.	Preliminary
4	CENTRAL SERVICES develop draft budgets	Preliminary
5	SENIOR ADMIN review preliminary Central Services budgets	Preliminary
6	SENIOR ADMIN sets preliminary Per Pupil Allocation	Preliminary
2	Budget brought down by Provincial Government	February 28
1	SENIOR ADMIN presents budget options to BOARD for direction. (at Board Retreat)	March 27 & 28
3	Budget funding calculation sheets received by Provincial Government	March 25
4	BUSINESS SERVICES loads grant rates into MyBudgetFile	March 25
5	SENIOR ADMIN review draft CENTRAL SERVICES budgets and Per Pupil Allocation to finalize.	March 26
6	SENIOR ADMIN presents budget options to BOARD.	March 27
7	SENIOR ADMIN presents budget framework to principals	March 31
8	SENIOR ADMIN opens final school budget to principals to update	March 31
9	SENIOR ADMIN opens preliminary school budget to principals to update	March 31 - April 11
10	PRINCIPALS submit balanced school budgets	April 11
11	PRINCIPALS meet with SENIOR ADMIN to review final budgets	April 8 - 11
12	BUSINESS SERVICES reviews, amends, develops and balances final presentation for the Audit Committee and Board Meeting	April 29
13	BUSINESS SERVICES provides final budget package for Board agenda	May 5
14	BUSINESS SERVICES presents draft budget to AUDIT COMMITTEE	May 12
15	BOARD gives final approval to budget and District Education Plan	May 13
16	BUSINESS SERVICES submits budget to Alberta Education.	May 31