

PUBLIC HEARING ON BUDGET

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Following approval of a proposed budget and no later than two weeks prior to the Annual Town Meeting, the School Committee shall hold its public hearing of the WPS proposed budget. The hearing shall be held such that there is adequate time for concerns expressed by members of the public to be duly considered by the School Committee prior to Town Meeting.

In preparation for the hearing the School Committee shall

- publicize the hearing not less than seven days prior to the event in one or more papers with general circulation in Westford
- announce the hearing on the WPS website
- provide at least one copy of the proposed budget for a time period of not less than forty-eight hours either at the Superintendent's office or at a place so designated by the School Committee.

The hearing shall be conducted by a quorum of the School Committee.

Massachusetts General Law References:

M.G.L. 71:38N – Public Hearing on Proposed Annual Budget

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