

1. Superintendent Submits Proposed Budget to Board of Education (BOE)

The Superintendent presents a proposed budget to the Board of Education.

January 9, 2020 – Superintendent Proposes Budget

2. Board Reviews Budget

The Board of Education holds work sessions and public hearings to gather feedback on and revise the Superintendent's proposed operating budget to submit to the County Executive.

January 14–February 13

January 14, 2020 – BOE Public Work Session

January 16, 2020 – **BOE Public Hearing**

January 21, 2020 – BOE Public Work Session

January 28, 2020 – BOE Public Work Session and
Public Hearing

January 30, 2020 – BOE Public Work Session

February 4, 2020 – BOE Public Work Session

February 6, 2020 – BOE Public Work Session

February 11, 2020 – BOE Public Work Session

February 13, 2020 – BOE Adoption of FY21
Operating and Capital Budget
Requests & FY22–26 Capital
Improvement Program

3. County Executive Considers Board's Proposed Budget

The County Executive reviews the Board's request and submits a proposed Howard County budget to the County Council.

December 9–April 20

December 9, 2019 – **County Executive Public Hearing**

March 2, 2020 – Board of Education budget is
transmitted to County Executive

March 12, 2020 – **County Executive Public Hearing**
(canceled; virtual hearing held
March 30, 2020)

April 20, 2020 – County Executive Submits Proposed
Budget to County Council

4. County Council's Operating Budget Process

The County Council holds public hearings, implements revisions, and adopts a budget for the county that includes funding the school system.

April 30–May 27

April 30, 2020 – *BOE Public Work Session*

May 1, 2020 – County Council Work Session
(includes Board of Education budget)

May 6, 2020 – **County Council Public Hearing***

May 7, 2020 – **BOE Public Hearing***

May 18, 2020 – County Council Work Session

May 22, 2020 – County Council Work Session:
Operating Budget Finalization

May 27, 2020 – County Council Adopts Budget

June 9, 2020 – *BOE Public Work Session*

June 10, 2020 – *BOE Public Work Session*

June 16, 2020 – *BOE Public Work Session*

5. Board of Education Adopts Operating Budget

The Board adopts a detailed school system budget, which serves as the final Approved Operating Budget.

June 18, 2020 – Board Budget Adoption

**Depending on the current status of coronavirus-related closures, public hearings may be held virtually. Check the links below for the latest meeting status:*

Howard County Council

<https://cc.howardcountymd.gov/Calendar>

Howard County Board of Education

<https://www.hcpss.org/board/>

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up-to-date budget information:
www.hcpss.org/budget/