

BUDGET COMMITTEE 2017/2018

<u>POSITION NUMBER</u>	<u>SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS</u>	<u>TERM EXPIRES</u>	<u>POSITION NUMBER</u>	<u>BUDGET APPOINTED MEMBERS</u>	<u>TERM EXPIRES</u>
1	Alan Laisure	2017	1	James Manning, Jr.	2018
2	Dawnja Johnson	2017	2	Eric Kranzush	2018
3	Greg Nelson	2019	3	Todd Pain	2019
4	Rich Cunningham	2019	4	Shaun Davis	2017
5	Paul Jorgensen	2017	5	Carrie Paul	2018
6	Ginger Poage	2019	6	Kelly Sandow	2019
7	Debi Farr	2017	7	Don Mogstad	2017

The budget committee is an advisory group established by statute. The committee is made up of the governing body of the local government and an equal number of appointed members. The appointed members must be electors of the local government. They cannot be employees, officers, or agents of the local government. They are appointed for staggered, three-year terms. No member of the budget committee can receive compensation for serving on the committee.

The budget committee has several purposes. It conducts public meetings to hear the budget message and review the budget proposed by the budget officer. One of its most important purposes is to listen to comments and questions from interested citizens. It can revise the proposed budget to reflect changes it wants to make in the local government’s fiscal policy. It does not have the authority to negotiate employee salaries. The committee approves the budget, approves the property tax rate, and approves the dollar amount for debt service for the payment of bond principal and interest.

Local budget law requires that the budget committee hold at least one meeting for the purpose of:

1. Receiving the budget message and budget document, and
2. Providing members of the public with an opportunity to ask questions about and comment on the budget.

The District must give prior public notice of the meeting(s) held for these two purposes.