

Dear PPS community,

As we navigate an important and challenging moment in our district's budget planning, we want to ensure that our community has a voice in the process. We invite you to join Superintendent Dr. Armstrong and senior district leaders for a Community Budget Forum to discuss the initial budget recommendations for 2025-26 and the potential impacts on our schools.

Budget Overview & Resources

The initial proposed reductions have been shared with the Board of education and reflect the difficult choices we face. While this is a preliminary proposal, your voice remains essential in shaping the final budget recommendations.

To ensure transparency and ongoing dialogue, we are providing the following resources:

-  [Budget Overview Presentation](#) – A summary of the key reductions and financial outlook.
-  [Budget Engagement Feedback Form](#) – Your feedback is essential; please share your insights as we refine these recommendations.

Community Budget Forum



Date: Wednesday, February 5th



Time: 6:00pm – 7:00pm



Location: Virtual (Zoom)



Join via Zoom: <https://bit.ly/PPSCommunityBudgetForum2025>



Flyer Attached

At this forum, we will:

-  Provide an overview and the factors shaping our budget decisions.
-  Share the initial recommendations for budget reductions and their impact.
-  Create space for questions, feedback, and dialogue about priorities and challenges.
-  Discuss state advocacy for full and fair funding of public education at the state level.

We recognize the gravity of these conversations and deeply value your partnership in helping shape the future of our district. Your input will directly inform how we move forward as we continue working to preserve student outcomes, center equity, and minimize classroom disruption.

Thank you for being a critical part of this process. We look forward to seeing you on February 5th and working together to support our students, educators, and schools.

In Partnership,
Building Leader/Administrator's Name
School Name
Portland Public Schools