

Greenland Central School

SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET PROCESS

Wondering how to support our school? Mark your calendars for some important upcoming dates.

1. Budget Committee Public Hearing - **Tues. Jan. 13, 2026 - 6:30 p.m. @ GCS**
Multi-purpose room

At this meeting, the budget committee presents the proposed school budget for the 26-27 school year to the public. This meeting provides the public with an opportunity to learn and ask questions about the proposed budget. It also allows the public the opportunity to voice their opinions to the budget committee about the proposed budget. Following this public hearing, the budget committee votes to recommend or not recommend the budget. The results of that vote will appear on the ballot in March.

2. School Budget Deliberative Session - **Mon. Feb. 2, 2026 - 6:30 p.m. @ GCS**
Multi-purpose room

At this meeting, taxpayers will hear an explanation of the 26-27 proposed operating budget along with warrant articles appearing on the ballot. It is important to note that during this meeting, registered voters have the opportunity to propose amendments, increasing or decreasing, the operating budget and warrant articles. If/when an amendment is proposed, the voters present at the meeting vote on whether to accept or reject the amendment. Please note that only voters physically present at this meeting are able to vote on any amendments that are proposed during the meeting. As a result, showing up to this meeting is very important!

Some examples of amendments proposed at recent deliberative sessions include:

- Reinstating \$14,000 for the purchase of an integrated sound system for the multi-purpose room. This amount was originally in the budget, but cut at a previous budget committee meeting. The voters present at the session voted to pass this amendment and add the \$14,000 to the proposed budget which subsequently passed in March of that year.
- Decreasing the amount for the school psychologist position. The voters present at the deliberative session meeting voted against this amendment and the full time position remained in the budget.

3. Voting Day - **Tuesday March 10, 2025 @ GCS**

The school budget and warrant articles will be on the ballot at the March 10th voting day. Voters will have the opportunity to cast an official ballot to pass or fail the proposed budget and warrant articles.

In addition to the school budget, there is one seat on the Greenland School Board up for election. The window to file candidacy is **Wednesday, January 21-Friday January 30, 2026.**