

# 2015/16 BPS BUDGET TIMELINE

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## SCHOOL SITE COUNCILS



\* Note about **Enrollments and School Assignments**

Under the BPS' funding system, called Weighted Student Funding (WSF), the health of a school is only guaranteed by full classes in every grade.

Furthermore, the home based school assignment plan that assigns students only assigns general education students by geography.

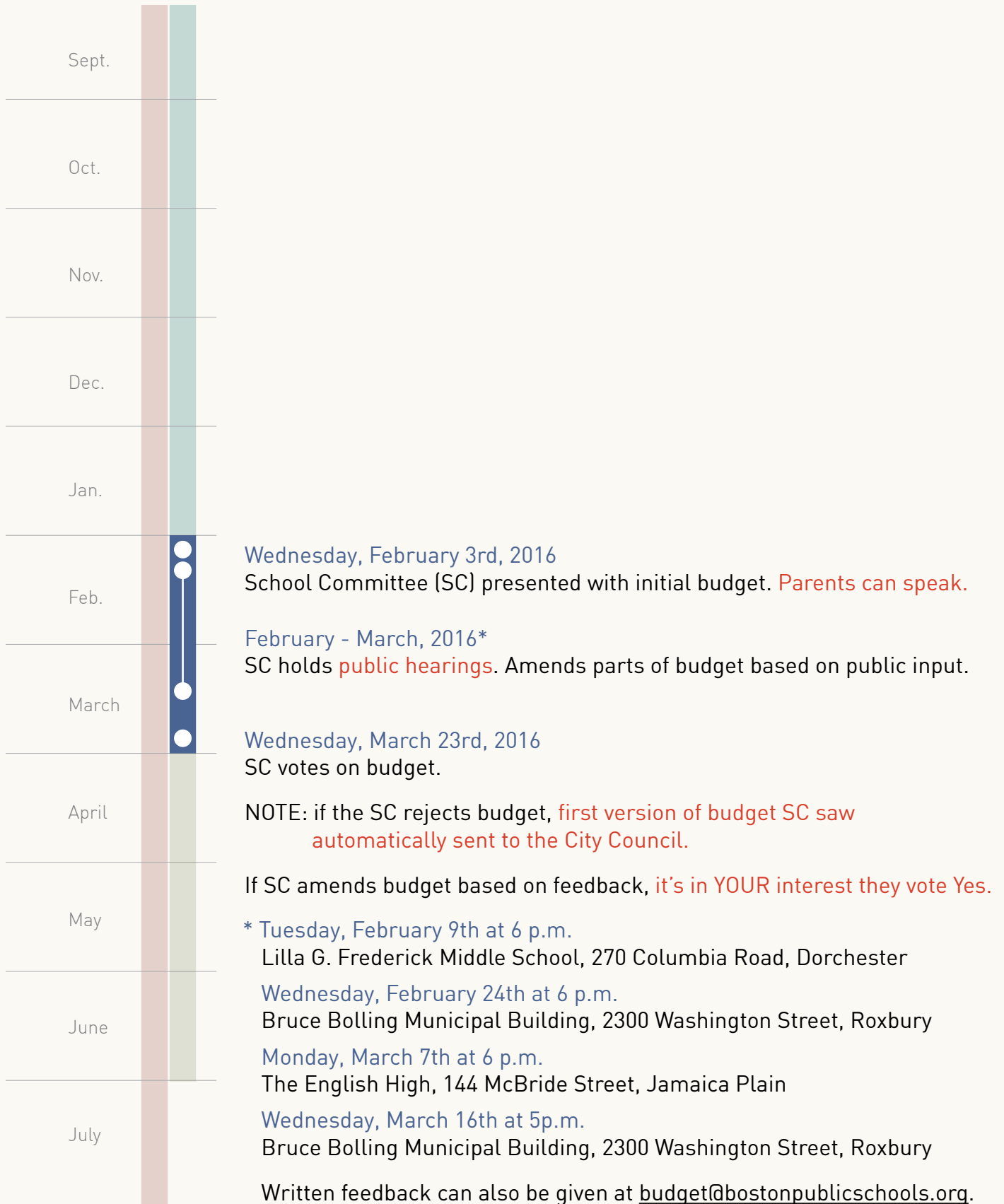
In many cases, Special Education (SPED) and English Language Learner (ELL) students are assigned to schools by policies worked out by the BPS Principal Leaders. In many cases, changes to school programs are made without any input by SSCs.

**Address this decision-making problem with your SSC early.**

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## SCHOOL COMMITTEE



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## MORE RESOURCES

Video

Watch the **BPS Parent Budget Guide Video**:  
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PDF

**PDF version of Budget Video**:  
[www.curleyk8.com/budget/bpsbudget\\_guide.pdf](http://www.curleyk8.com/budget/bpsbudget_guide.pdf)

Toolkit

**Full parent toolkit to the BPS**, including letter templates to legislators:  
[www.citywideparentcouncil.org/organizing-toolkits](http://www.citywideparentcouncil.org/organizing-toolkits)

CPC

Speak with your school's **Citywide Parent Council (CPC)** rep.  
For more details about the CPC, visit [www.citywideparentcouncil.org](http://www.citywideparentcouncil.org)  
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