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SCHOOL SITE COUNCILS Sept. September - November, 2015 Students arrive, move schools, enrollment settles. Oct. Speak to your School Site Council (SSC), Principal and BPS' Principal Leaders about budget priorities early.* Nov. Early December, 2015 BPS sends budgets to Principals based on projected enrollments. Dec. By Friday, January 8th, 2016 SSCs review, comment on entire budget. Jan. SSCs votes on supply budget. SSCs should attach comments to BPS. Feb. March April * Note about Enrollments and School Assignments Under the BPS' funding system, called Weighted Student Funding (WSF), May the health of a school is only quarenteed by full classes in every grade. Furthermore, the home based school assignment plan that assigns students only assigns general education students by geography. June 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.

July

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec. Jan. Wednesday, February 3rd, 2016 School Committee (SC) presented with initial budget. Parents can speak. Feb. February - March, 2016* SC holds public hearings. Amends parts of budget based on public input. March Wednesday, March 23rd, 2016 SC votes on budget. NOTE: if the SC rejects budget, first version of budget SC saw April automatically sent to the City Council. If SC amends budget based on feedback, it's in YOUR interest they vote Yes. May * Tuesday, February 9th at 6 p.m. Lilla G. Frederick Middle School, 270 Columbia Road, Dorchester Wednesday, February 24th at 6 p.m. Bruce Bolling Municipal Building, 2300 Washington Street, Roxbury June Monday, March 7th at 6 p.m. The English High, 144 McBride Street, Jamaica Plain Wednesday, March 16th at 5p.m. July Bruce Bolling Municipal Building, 2300 Washington Street, Roxbury

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April	Wednesday, April 6th, 2016 BPS budget received by City Council.
May	April - June City Ways and Means & Education Committees hold hearings on BPS budg Councilors speak with Mayor's Office about issues raised by public. Before June 30th, 2016 BPS budget voted on by City Council
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July	NOTE: City Council can only vote to keep the budget the same, or reduce it. It has no power to increase it. Only the Mayor can increase the budget. Join with other schools, and talk to Councilors and the Mayor.

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GOVERNOR, STATE HOUSE, AND STATE SENATE



differences in House and Senate bills. Senate & House can override veto.

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