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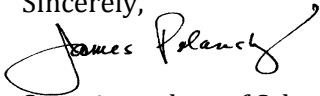
**Assistant Superintendent for Finance
& Management Services**

Kathleen Acker

Dear Resident:

We remain in the midst of fiscally challenging times. In the face of a particularly restrictive 2017-18 tax cap, as well as a range of unfunded mandates, we must continue to carefully analyze and prioritize expenditures and revenue sources in an effort to maximize financial efficiencies. As we navigate through the 2017-2018 budget development process, we encourage you to share your ideas and assist the administration and Board of Education in developing a responsible budget that considers the needs of our students and the taxpayer burden. Budget development sessions are listed below. These sessions are designed to enable residents to better understand and participate in the process. Please place the dates on your calendars and plan to join us at any or all of the upcoming meetings.

Sincerely,



Superintendent of Schools

2017-2018 BUDGET DEVELOPMENT CALENDAR BY TOPIC	
Monday, February 6, 2017	Tax Levy Limit Presentation
Monday, February 27, 2017	Budget Overview/Board of Education, Central Administration and Transportation
Monday, March 6, 2017	Employee Benefits, Debt Service, Fund Transfers and Capital
Monday, March 13, 2017	Instruction and Staffing
Monday, March 27, 2017	Revenues/Budget Review
Tuesday, April 18, 2017	Budget Adoption
Monday, May 8, 2017	Budget Hearing
Tuesday, May 16, 2017	Budget Vote/Board of Education Election

All presentations will occur during public board meetings/workshops in the Jack Abrams STEM Magnet School auditorium. Public Session - 7:30PM

The budget vote & election will be held on Tuesday, May 16, 2017 at Huntington High School from 6:00 AM - 9:00 PM.