

The Superintendent will present the tentative District budget to the Board for final review prior to the submission deadline of the New Mexico Public Education Department. The Board will conduct at least one (1) preliminary review of the Superintendent's budget recommendations prior to the final review. Public comment and input will be taken at all such preliminary meetings.

Ten (10) days prior to the budget review scheduled by the New Mexico Public Education Department, the tentative District budget for the ensuing fiscal year will be submitted to the Public Education Department. On or before July 1 of each year a tentative operating budget will be approved for the District by the Public Education Department, pending approval of the final budget. Before the first Monday of September of each year, the Public Education Department will approve and certify the final budget for the District. Adjustments made by the Public Education Department will be made prior to the final approval.

The Superintendent shall utilize a process for allocating resources from the budget to the schools and work sites. The allocation process shall address the priorities identified in the District's Educational Plan for Student Success (EPSS) action plans.