



# YOU'RE INVITED!

Public schools need public input!

Your ideas are important as we begin to prepare the budget  
for the 2018-2019 school year!

Please come to listen, learn and share!

Each meeting will feature a topical presentation about the budget  
followed by public Q&A and comment.

Community members may attend one or all meetings.



## COMMUNITY BUDGET MEETINGS

### 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

- November 30, 2017 (Thursday):** *Providing Basic Information. “School Budgeting “101” and “This is Great Falls Public Schools”* – District Office Building – Aspen Meeting Room
- January 23, 2018 (Tuesday):** *How Much Money GFPS Gets, Where It Comes From, and How It’s Spent, How Salaries and Benefits Impact the Budget, How Technology is Paid For, and Current Needs* – Paris Gibson Education Center Cafeteria
- February 20, 2018 (Tuesday):** *Student Enrollment and Revenue Projections. Budget Committee Deliberation and Recommendations* – Paris Gibson Education Center Cafeteria
- February 22, 2018 (Thursday):** *Special Board Meeting. Board Budget Committee Recommendation with Board Action* – District Office Building – Aspen Meeting Room

**To prepare for the meetings, see:**

**GFPS Overview:** [www.gfps.k12.mt.us/content/about-us](http://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/content/about-us)

**Budgeting 101:** [www.gfps.k12.mt.us/2015budget101](http://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/2015budget101)