



## Budget Hearing

Thursday, June 4, 2026

Public Session - 6:45 PM  
Council Chambers, Public Safety and Schools Building  
1331 NW Eastman Parkway  
Gresham, OR 97030

A zoom link for virtual meeting attendance has been provided:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85044816884?pwd=CWxL1fsku41f1LNFbAoDtfwAV7bUbT.1>

To request an interpreter for this meeting, please contact Sarah Avery 48 hours in advance.  
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### Opening Items

#### 1. Call to Order

**Speaker(s):** Board Chair

**Agenda Item Type:** Procedural Item

#### 2. Roll Call

**Speaker(s):** Board Chair

**Agenda Item Type:** Procedural Item

**Description:**

Blake Petersen, Chair  
Holly Riegelmann, Vice-Chair  
Heather Coleman-Cox, Director  
Dr. Shawn Farrens, Director  
Kris Howatt, Director  
Brenna Puderbaugh, Director  
Erasto Sedda, Director  
Dr. Tracy Klinger, Superintendent

### Open Budget Hearing

#### 3. Budget Overview and Purpose for Hearing

**Speaker(s):** Pete Bejarano

**Agenda Item Type:** Information Item

**Description:**

On April 29, 2026, the superintendent and director of finance presented the district's 2026-

2027 Proposed Budget to the 14-member budget committee. The committee met again May 13, 2026 for additional discussion and approved the proposed budget at that time.

District Policy DBG/DBH, Budget Hearing and Adoption Procedures, and ORS 294.453, require a public hearing prior to board adoption of the next year's budget. At the hearing, any person may speak for or against items in the budget document. The approved budget from the budget committee will be voted on during the board business meeting following this hearing.

The proposed budget is on file with the district's business office. It can also be found under business services on the district's website at <https://www.gresham.k12.or.us/>, or at the direct link provided below:  
<https://tinyurl.com/bdzhkf9e>

#### **4. Budget Hearing and Public Testimony**

**Speaker(s):** Board Chair

**Agenda Item Type:** Procedural Item

**Description:** Provide time for any public comment or testimony regarding the 2026-2027 Budget.

Public Comments Submitted:

1. Sam Runckel - Concern for counseling in Gresham-Barlow

**Attachments:**

1. Public Comment from Sam Runckel

### **Close Budget Hearing**

#### **5. Closure of Hearing**

**Speaker(s):** Board Chair

**Agenda Item Type:** Procedural Item

### **Closing Items**

#### **6. Announcements**

**Speaker(s):** Board Chair

**Agenda Item Type:** Information Item

**Description:**

The board will review announcements. A Zoom link for virtual meeting attendance will be provided for upcoming meetings.

June 4, 2026: Regular Board Business Meeting - 7 p.m.  
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#### **7. Adjourn**

**Agenda Item Type:** Procedural Item