

## 2023-2024 Montague Township School District Budget Calendar

Mon. January 30, 2023 to Friday February 9, 2023	23/24 budget meetings with district staff.
Wed. January 18, 2023	NJDOE Budget Download
Wed.. February 8, 2023	BOE Meeting – SBA Budget Report 6:30 p.m.
Wed. February 22, 2023	BOE Meeting – SBA Budget Report 6:30 p.m.
Tue. February 28, 2023	Governor's Budget Message
Thur. March 2, 2023	State Aid Figures are Released
<b>Wed. March 8, 2023</b>	<b>Budget Approval by Montague Township Board of Education</b>
Wed. March 8, 2023	Adoption & filing of tentative budget with Executive County Superintendent.
Wed. March 22, 2023	Last day to file a tentative budget with the Executive County Superintendent prior to advertisement
Wed. March 22, 2023	Last day for the district to prepare the budget for the ensuing school year.
Wed. March 22, 2023	Earliest date to hold a public hearing on budget. Public hearing may not be held until the Executive County Superintendent has approved the budget and the budget and meeting date have been posted/advertised in at least one paper.
<b>Wed. March 22, 2023</b>	<b>Montague Township Board of Education Public Budget Hearing</b>
Sat.. March 25, 2023	Last day to advertise for a public hearing on the 2023-2024 budget. (4 days prior to the last public hearing date).
Wed. March 29, 2023	Last date to hold a public hearing on budget. Public hearing may not be held until the Executive County Superintendent has approved the budget and the budget and meeting date have been posted/advertised in at least one paper.
Fri. March 29-31, 2023	User-Friendly Budget Posting to District Website. Budget as adopted for the 2023-2024 school year to be provided for public inspection on the district's website and made available in print within 48 hours after the public hearing on the budget.
Thurs. April 6, 2023	Last day to adopt a budget prior to election.
Tue. April 25, 2023	Annual School Election
Within 2 Days of Certified Election Results	Board of Education – Certification of the Amount Fixed and Determined – provided to the county board of taxation. The amount so certified shall be included in the taxes assessed, levied and collected. Last day for a board of education to deliver to the governing body the proposed budget that the voters defeated.
Mon. May 1, 2023	Non-tenured teaching staff, observations and evaluations must be completed before this date.
<b>Wed. May 3, 2023</b>	<b>Montague Township Board of Education Reorganization Meeting</b>
Mon. May 15, 2023	Non-tenured teaching staff; Offer(s) of Employment or Notice(s) of Termination
Fri. May 26, 2023	Last day for the governing body after consultation with the board to determine and certify to the county board of taxation the amount of money necessary for school purposes to be raised by taxation for the ensuing school year.
10 working days after action by governing body	Within 10 working days after the certification of the general fund tax levy by the governing body or bodies, a district board of education eligible for restoration of budget reductions pursuant to n.J.A.C. 6A:23A-9.9(a)1 or 2 may submit to the Commissioner an application for such restoration. The application must be submitted to the appropriate executive county superintendent, and a copy of the complete application must concurrently be provided to the governing body.  Within 10 working days of delivery to the district board of education and the executive county superintendent, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-9.7(a) or (b), a district board of education may submit to the executive county superintendent any comments it may wish to make in resonance to the demonstration provided at the time of certification by the governing body or bodies, that the specific reductions made will not adversely affect the ability of the district to provide a thorough and efficient education or the stability of the district given the need for a long term planning and budgeting.
As of February 6, 2023	<b>*These meetings are tentative. Confirmation will be communicated prior to the tentative meeting date.</b>