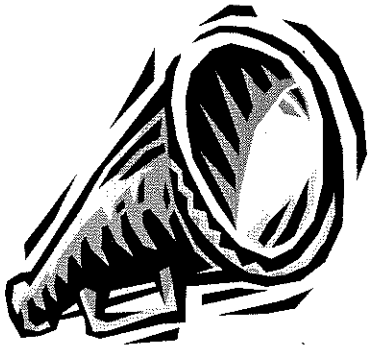


Cranston Educational Advisory Board presents



CALL TO ACTION: Get involved!

The Cranston School Committee will be convening its public budget work sessions in the weeks ahead. Our students need us to be informed and involved. The dates for the work sessions and adoption are:

Tuesday, January 19

Work session 1

Wednesday, January 27

Work session 2

Monday, February 1

Work session 3, if necessary

Thursday, February 11

Budget adoption

Monday, February 22

Budget adoption II

WHEN: 7:00 PM

**WHERE: Western Hills Middle School
400 Phenix Ave.**

If you are unable to attend the meetings, stay informed and be in touch with your school committee representative.

**For more information,
contact your School Committee representative**

(see attached)

Cranston School Budget Process and Calendar

Process	Date(s)
The Superintendent presents his proposed budget to School Committee	January 19, 2010
The School Committee holds hearings and deliberates to adopt its own budget	January 19, 2010 January 27, 2010 February 1, 2010 February 11, 2010 February 22, 2010
The School Committee's budget is sent to the Mayor	March 1
The Mayor proposes his own budget to the City Council	by April 1
The City Council holds hearings and deliberates to adopt its own budget	by May 15
The Mayor's Office receives the state budget and must adjust the City's budget according to state revenues	June/July
If the City Council's budget is less than the School Committee's proposed budget, the School Committee must reduce its initial budget to match the City Council's	by July 1

Recent History

As numbers fluctuate in the budget the results are usually loss of staff and programs. Last year, for example, the elementary music program suffered cuts as well as library, secretarial and guidance staff. While the middle schools sports program was eliminated.

Below are the last two years' fluctuations from the initial budget proposed by the Superintendent through the budget finally adopted by the City.

School Year	Superintendent Proposed Budget	School Committee Adopted Budget	City Council Adopted Budget
2007-08	\$131.2 million	\$129.9 million	\$126.4 million
2008-09	\$140.8 million	\$132.4 million	\$126.4 million*

*Mayor's proposed budget in 2008-09 was \$125.3 million

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