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# Sachem Central School District

## 2021-2022 Budget Preparation Community Newsletter

This is the time of year when we begin thoughtful consideration for the District's spending plan for the 2021-2022 school year. It is our intent to provide clear and thorough communication to the community throughout the budget cycle process, and we openly welcome stakeholder feedback. Our goal is to develop a plan which is educationally responsible to our students and fiscally responsible to our taxpayers. We have engaged in an internal process that allows us to analyze all areas of our expenditures with an eye towards finding efficiencies, decreasing costs whenever possible, preserving our vital programs, and addressing identified strategic priorities. We will strive to post updated information throughout the process, and we look forward to you joining us at the following meetings.

- January 20, 2021 - 7:30 p.m. - Budget Development Meeting #1 & Tax Cap Overview  
Samoset Board of Education Annex
- February 10, 2021 – 7:30 p.m. - Budget Development Meeting #2  
Samoset Board of Education Annex
- March 10, 2021 – 7:30 p.m. - Budget Development Meeting #3  
Samoset Board of Education Annex
- March 24, 2021 – 7:30 p.m. - Budget Development Meeting #4  
Samoset Board of Education Annex
- April 7, 2021 – 7:30 p.m. - Budget Development Meeting #5  
Samoset Board of Education Annex
- April 21, 2021 – 7:30 p.m. - Budget Adoption Meeting  
Samoset Board of Education Annex
- May 5, 2021 – 7:30 p.m. - Public Budget Hearing  
Samoset Board of Education Annex
- May 18, 2021 – 6:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. - Annual District Election & Budget Vote  
At your local elementary school (\*NOT including Gatelot or Tecumseh)  
Please see the District website to determine your polling place, or call the District Clerk at 631-471-1331 for assistance.

### Any Questions?

Please call Mr. Ronald G. Sacks, School Business Administrator at 631-471-1352, or Mr. John J. O'Keefe, Deputy Superintendent at 631-471-1321, or Dr. Christopher J. Pellettieri, Superintendent of Schools at 631-471-1336