

Will the community have an opportunity to speak at the Public Hearing on April 29, 2014?

Yes. The public will have an opportunity to ask questions relating to the budget during the public hearing before the budget is finally adopted.

Why is the 2014-2015 budget causing issues?

The budget must be balanced. In other words, the District's anticipated expenditures (appropriations) must equal the anticipated revenues. The anticipated revenues have not increased but many appropriations that the District has little or no control of have increased.

When will the budget be available to review?

The budget is currently at the Department of Education being reviewed. We expect final approval to be given any day. The budget will be advertised in The Coaster on April 17, 2014. The DOE approved budget will be available the week of April 21<sup>st</sup> in the school office. Anyone wishing to review the budget is asked to call and make an appointment so we can accommodate you.

Will the school be removing all art and music, as well as Spanish classes from the curriculum?

Although the teachers schedule will be reduced the students will still be receiving art, music and Spanish in the same capacity as they are currently receiving the instruction. Non-instructional time has been removed from the teachers' schedules.

Are after school activities being cut?

All "non-essential programs" have been cut from the budget in order to keep the instructional program consistent.