### THE BUDGET TIMELINE

## **September – December**

Budget plan developed, submitted, and reviewed

## January

Superintendent recommends operating budget; Board of Education reviews budget recommendation, holds public hearings and work sessions

# **February**

Board approves budget request, submits to County Executive and County Council

## March - May

County Executive, County Council review budget request

### May

County Council approves final budget

## July 1

Funds available for spending