

Act 72 of 2004 Timeline

Event	2006-2007 Budget
PDE calculate inflation index for allowable Millage increase	08/15/05
PDE publish index in PA Bulletin	09/01/05
PDE notification to school district of applicable index and dates by which actions are required under Act 72	09/30/05
Last day for PDE to inform SD of applicable years for AFR date to apply for exceptions (30 days prior to public inspection deadline of the proposed school budget)	12/27/05
Last day proposed preliminary budget printing and available for inspection (20 days prior to adoption)	01/26/06
Last day proposed preliminary budget public notice (10 days prior to adoption)	02/05/06
Last day for school board to pass preliminary budget (90 days prior to primary election)	02/15/06
Last day to submit tax rate increase for preliminary budget on uniform form to PDE (85 days prior to primary election)	02/20/06
Last day for PDE to notify school district tax increase is less than or equal to the index (10 days of receipt and no later than 75 days prior to primary election)	03/02/06
Last day to submit exception to Court of Common Pleas for backend referendum exception; last day for school district to submit for exception to PDE not spelled out in Act 72 of 2004 (75 days prior to primary election)	03/02/06
Last day for school district to submit referendum to County Board of Election; unless requesting exception from Court of Common Pleas or PDE (60 days prior to primary election)	03/17/06
Last day for Court of Common Pleas or PDE to rule on school district request for exception (55 days prior to primary election)	03/22/06
Last day for school district to submit referendum to County Board of Election for denial of exception by Court of Common Pleas or PDE (50 days prior to primary election)	03/27/06
Secretary of the Budget certification of total amount of revenue in the Property Tax Relief Fund available for distribution	04/15/06
PDE notification deadline to school districts of their property tax reduction allocation	05/01/06
Primary Election	05/16/06
Last day proposed final budget printing and available for inspection (20 days prior to adoption)	06/10/06
Last day proposed final budget public notice (10days prior to adoption)	06/20/06
Last day for school board to adopt final budget	06/30/06