



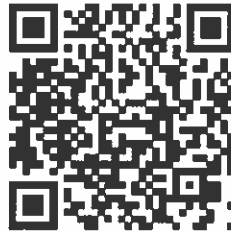
FY27 Strategic Plan and Budget Development Engagement Survey & Community Listening Tour

RSU 34 Strategic Plan and 2026 - 2027 Budget Preparation Listening Tour

Now is the time to share feedback and ideas so the RSU 34 School Board can thoughtfully develop a responsible and informed 2026 - 2027 school year budget. It remains our goal to develop a budget that balances student/community needs, strategic plans, and recent challenges associated with property valuation, a high-cost environment, and tax fatigue. (Links to RSU 34 strategic plan [brochure](#) and a more [detailed version](#).)

Sharing ideas and opinions on social media the day before the budget validation referendum in June is generally not very helpful with budget development, and can be divisive for a community. Please speak up now to be impactful and helpful in this process by completing this survey or attending one of our in-person listening sessions.

- **Survey Link:** <https://tinyurl.com/FY27StrategicPlan>



- **Listening Sessions:**
 - Parent/Teacher Groups
 - Elementary PTC: Wednesday, December 3 @ 6:00 p.m. (OTES Cafeteria)
 - LMS PTC: Wednesday, November 19 @ 5:30 p.m. (LMS Library)
 - Additional Community Listening Sessions
 - OTHS Cafeteria: Thursday, January 8 @ 6:30 p.m.
 - Alton Elementary Library: Friday, January 9 @ 8:00 a.m.
 - Municipal officials from Alton, Bradley and Old Town will be invited to complete the engagement survey.
 - Superintendent & Assistant Superintendent will meet with school grade span and union leadership teams throughout the months of November and December.
 - The RSU 34 School Board will hold a series of public budget meetings and workshops from February through May.