

March 14, 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians:

As we look ahead to the upcoming months, the district remains committed to keeping you informed about important updates that impact students, families, and the community. Below, you will find information about the 2025-26 budget process, upcoming events, and 2025-26 school schedules.

2025-26 Budget Calendar

The district and Board of Education have begun development of the [2025-26 budget](#). The next meeting is Thursday, March 27 at 6:00 p.m. in the High School Multi-Media Center. All meetings are open to the public, live streamed, and recorded. Future meetings will be held during the next two months. The Budget vote will take place on Tuesday, May 20, from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Here is the schedule of meetings:

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| • Thursday, March 27 | Budget Workshop | 6:00 p.m. | High School Multi-Media Center |
| • Thursday, April 10** | Budget Meeting | 6:00 p.m. | High School Multi-Media Center |
| • Wednesday, April 23 | Regular Meeting | 5:15 p.m.* | High School Multi-Media Center |
| • Thursday, May 8 | Public Hearing | 6:00 p.m. | High School Multi-Media Center |

*The meeting will begin at 5:15 p.m. The Board may immediately adjourn to Executive Session, with the intention to reconvene for the Public Session agenda at 6:00 p.m., or shortly thereafter.

**Meeting will take place if needed.

High School Musical: *Into the Woods*

The Horseheads Greenroom Players present *Into the Woods*! Join us for performances on:

- Friday, March 14 and Saturday, March 15 at 7:00 p.m.
- Matinee on Saturday, March 15 at 2:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$12 for students and senior citizens and \$15 for adults. [Click here](#) to purchase tickets in advance or buy them at the door. Doors open one hour before the show.

Conference Day March 24 – No School for Students

As a reminder, Monday, March 24 is a Conference Day for district staff. There is no school for students. Please [click here](#) to view the full 2024-25 school year calendar.

2025-26 School Arrival/Dismissal Times

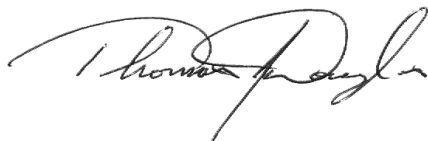
The district is working on finalizing the bus routes for the 2025-26 school year, which will determine arrival and dismissal times. Families can expect an official announcement in April. Please [click here](#) to review the current timeline.

2025-26 School Calendar

The district is working on the 2025-26 School Calendar. Once it is finalized, the calendar will be formally approved by the Board of Education and then posted to the district website. [Click here](#) to view this year's calendar.

If you have questions, please contact your school's Main Office or email hcsdinfo@horseheadsdistrict.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas J. Douglas". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "T" and "D".

Dr. Thomas J. Douglas
Superintendent of Schools