

Parents and community invited to discuss the 2016-17 LAPS Budget

As we develop the LAPS 2016-17 school year budget, we face several challenges, including increased expenses in medical and liability insurance and utility costs, and a decrease in transportation funding. If there is a significant drop in oil and gas prices, the New Mexico Legislature may call a special session to identify budget cuts.

Our goal is to develop a fiscally responsible budget that reflects our most important priorities – *the students, the staff and quality education*. We will cut costs by eliminating un-necessary work, reducing administrative costs, and streamline processes.

Your input and suggestions are welcomed and appreciated. The Los Alamos School Board and Community Budget Committee invite parents and community members to attend two upcoming meetings where we will discuss the draft Strategic Plan and 2016-17 LAPS Budget Proposal. The first meeting is on Tuesday, April 5th, from 5:30-7:00 p.m. at the White Rock Library Multipurpose Room, and the second meeting is on Thursday, April 7, from 5:30-7 p.m. in the High School Speech Room.

(For a more detailed description of the budget issues to consider, please read [this article by School Board President, Jim Hall.](#))