



SCHOOL DISTRICTS'
2026 TAX
RATE
ADOPTION CALENDAR

January

2026

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	NOTES:
			1	2	3	4	*Date varies each year
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	January 30: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts certification of preliminary Property Value Study (PVS) before February 1 each year.
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
26	27	28	29	30 Preliminary PVS Issued*	31		

February

2026

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	NOTES:
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
23	24	25	26	27	28		

March

2026

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	NOTES:
						1	*Date varies each year
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	March 11: Deadline to protest the Property Value Study preliminary findings. The deadline is 40 days after PVS certification.
9	10	11 Deadline to Protest Preliminary PVS*	12	13	14	15	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
30	31						

April

2026

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	NOTES:
		1	2	3	4	5	<p>**Date varies each year.</p> <p>April 10: Deadline to submit pre-election bond report to the Bond Review Board.</p> <p>April 30: Each appraisal district will provide an estimated taxable value to all school districts in their jurisdiction.</p>
6	7	8	9	10 Pre-Election Report to Bond Review Board*	11	12	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
27	28	29	30 Appraisal District's Estimated Taxable Value				

May

2026

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	NOTES:
				1	2 Uniform Election Date for Bond Propositions*	3	*Date varies each year.
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	May 22: Deadline to submit post-election bond report to the Bond Review Board.
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
18	19	20	21	22 Post-Election Report Due to Bond Review Board*	23	24	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	

June

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MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 Proposed Budget Deadline	20 Last Day to Publish Budget/Rate Mtg Notice	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Budget Adoption Deadline TNT Webinar					

NOTES:

June 19: Deadline for 7/1 districts proposed budgets.

June 20: 7/1 Districts must publish notice 10-30 days prior to budget/rate meeting.

June 30: Deadline for 7/1 districts budget adoption.

June 30: Live TNT Webinar Register at bit.ly/ACTTNT or scan Code.



July

2026

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
		1 Notify Certain Owners of Reporting Requirements	2	3 Deadline to Select VATRE Auditor*	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 TEA Local Property Value Survey Opens	19
20	21 TNT Webinar for Schools 10am-12pm	22	23	24	25 Deadline for Certified Appraisal Roll or Estimate	26
27	28	29	30	31		

NOTES:

*Date varies each year.

July 1: Designated officer or employee (DOE) notification to owners of certain property in coastal counties with a population < 500,000

July 3: Select auditor for efficiency audit four months before Election Day if holding tax rate election.

July 21: Live TNT Webinar Scan QR Code to register.



July 25: Timely if completed by July 27 because deadline falls on a weekend.

August

2026

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	NOTES:
					1 TEA Local Property Value Survey Closes	2	*Date varies each year.
3	4	5 TEA Deadline to Issue Preliminary MCRs	6	7 If VATRE, Publish Notice* Election info to Comptroller	8	9	August 7: Districts planning VATRE must publish notice of budget/tax rate meeting. August 7: May/November election data to Comptroller.
10	11	12	13	14	15 Deadline to appeal preliminary MCR*	16	August 7: Deadline for owners in certain coastal counties to provide report to DOE unless 21 days after protest hearing is earlier. August 15: Deadline to appeal preliminary MCR; 10 days after release.
17 Deadline to Order VATRE*	18	19	20 Proposed Budget Deadline	21 Deadline to Publish Budget/Rate Mtg Notice	22	23	August 17: Order VATRE after adopting budget/tax rate. August 20: Deadline for 9/1 districts' proposed budget.
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	August 21: Deadline for 9/1 districts' not having a VATRE (10-30 days before meeting).
31 Adopt Budget Final PVS Certified							August 31: Deadline for 9/1 districts to adopt budget. August 31: Comptroller certifies final PVS findings.

September

2026

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	NOTES:
	1	2	3	4	5	6	<p>September 29: Last day to adopt tax rate (or before 60 days after appraisal roll certification if that's later).</p> <p>September 30: Deadline to submit authorized but unissued bond report to Bond Review Board.</p>
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
28	29 Deadline to Adopt Tax Rate	30 Deadline to Submit to Bond Review Board					

October

2026

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
			1 Tax Bills Mailed	2 Efficiency Audit Report & Website Posting	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 Pre-Election Report to Bond Review Board*	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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October 1: Assessor mails tax bills or as soon as practical.

October 2: If having VATRE, efficiency audit report due, if the board appointed an auditor on July 3. The audit may be due earlier, as the final report is due no later than three months after the selection of an auditor.

October 2: Efficiency audit results must be posted on the district's website. The board must hold an open meeting to discuss the results before the election.

October 14: Deadline to submit pre-election report to the Bond Review Board.

November

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MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	NOTES:
						1	<p>*Date varies each year.</p> <p>November 23: Deadline to submit post-election report to Bond Review Board.</p>
2	3 Election Day*	4	5	6	7	8	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
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23 Post-Election Report to Bond Review Board*	24	25	26	27	28	29	
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December

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