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**Blue Valley Board of Education seeks feedback at Budget Open Houses**

On Monday, March 8, the Blue Valley School District will release its list of potential budget reduction, reallocation and revenue strategies in its effort to make up for a \$6.25 million funding shortfall from the state. In order to make these difficult budget decisions, the Board of Education is seeking input from staff and the community. The board will host two Budget Open Houses on March 23 and 25. The public is invited to attend these Budget Open Houses, where board members will gather feedback.

\*\* Please note: the locations for the Budget Open Houses have changed from previous communication. \*\*

**The Budget Open Houses are scheduled for:**

- Tuesday, March 23 at Blue Valley High, 7-9 p.m. 6001 W. 159<sup>th</sup> Street in Stilwell.
- Thursday, March 25 at Blue Valley North, 6-8 p.m. 12200 Lamar Avenue in Overland Park.

The board will begin making decisions about the budget reduction strategies at its April 5 meeting. For more information about the budget situation or to see a list of budget reduction strategies (after 3:30 p.m. on Monday, March 8) go to [www.bluevalleyk12.org/budget](http://www.bluevalleyk12.org/budget).

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