

**Special Committee on Educational Achievement for Seattle Schoolchildren  
Overview of Council Meetings**

Meeting 1	Friday, 1/21	12:00 to 2:00	Provide 1) an understanding of the decision-making process by the Levy Advisory Committee (LAC), School Board, School District, and Council to-date, and 2) provide information on the alternatives recommended by the LAC before the Ordinance is submitted to Council; also provide information on the City's levy capacity and other tax items that may be on the ballot in 2011.
Meeting 2	Friday, 1/28	12:00 to 2:00	Provide an overview of critical underpinnings to LPC conclusions and recommendations including information about SPS graduation rates and key dropout early warning signs; information about the need for and status of college and career readiness; and information about the need for consistent and sustained supportive services from birth to the completion of college or career and the "road map" of key education milestones and transition years. The final Levy Advisory Committee Report will be included as background material at this meeting.
Meeting 3	Friday, 2/4	12:00 to 2:00	Provide more detailed information associated with LAC deliberations and with specific strategies recommended by the LAC concerning Early Learning, Elementary School, and Health investments, how these differ from the current levy, the options considered, reasoning for the choices made, and how the proposed strategies align with the work of the School District.
Meeting 4	Thursday, 2/17	5:30 to 7:30	Public Hearing - Provide the public with an opportunity to comment on the Levy planning process, the recommendations of the LPC, and the proposed Ordinance.
Meeting 5	Friday, 2/18	12:00 to 2:00	Provide more detailed information associated with LAC deliberations and with specific strategies recommended by the LAC concerning Middle School, High School and Community Partnership Fund investments, how these differ from the current levy, the options considered, reasoning for the choices made, and how the proposed strategies align with the work of the School District.
Meeting 6	Friday, 3/18	12:00 to 2:00	At this meeting the Councilmembers will discuss the Levy recommendations and vote on the introduced ordinance, and any amended versions submitted for the Committee's consideration.
Council Briefing	Monday, 3/28	9:30	Held for further discussion by Council of the Levy recommendations and the introduced ordinance, and any amended versions submitted for the Committee's consideration.
Full Council	Monday, 3/28	2:00	Final vote by Full Council on the version of the ordinance approved by the Committee.