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CMS is beginning its budget planning for the 2019-20 school year. We want to hear from you. Please join us at one of the upcoming Community Engagement Sessions.

I hope that this will be the year that all full and part-time CMS employees earn a living wage. Read about the powerful impact of a living wage on families in this [NY Times Magazine article by Matthew Desmond](#).

"A living wage is an antidepressant. It is a sleep aid. A diet. A stress reliever. It is a contraceptive, preventing teen pregnancy. It prevents premature death. It shields children from neglect."

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Community Engagement Sessions to inform the 2019-2020 CMS Operating Budget

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools will host four community engagement meetings to discuss the 2019-2020 operating budget. Employees, parents and community members are invited to attend, learn more about the current budget climate and inform budget priorities to support academic success for all students.

LOCATIONS

February 28 • 6-8 p.m.
Renaissance West STEAM Academy
3421 New Renaissance Way

March 7 • 6-8 p.m.
Quail Hollow Middle
2901 Smithfield Church Road

April 3 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Mallard Creek High School
3825 Johnston Oehler Road

April 11 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Crown Point Elementary
3335 Sam Newell Road, Matthews, NC



Policy Committee Meeting

Monday, March 11 - 9:00 am
Government Center, 5th floor

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discussed at this meeting. Please join us or watch the live stream on the [Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education Facebook Page](#).

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