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Board Development Series: Strategic Budgeting
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Session Objectives

- Understand the “why” or “purpose” of creating a budget
- Think strategically on identifying needs and determining budget priorities
- Understand the importance of collaboration in creating and implementing a strategically focused budget

Question #1

What is a budget?

Question #2

Why does a school create a budget?

Question #3

How will you gather information to identify needs in your school?

Question #4

What are the current needs in your school?

Budgeting Steps

Collaboration – Team

Collaboration – Timeline

Collaboration – Communication
