

FISCAL MANAGEMENT GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

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The quantity and quality of the district's educational program is directly dependent on funding levels and the effective, efficient management of the funds provided. Therefore, the board will be diligent in fulfilling its responsibility to ensure public funds are used wisely for achievement of the purposes to which they are allocated.

Because of resource limitations, there is sometimes a temptation to operate so that fiscal concerns overshadow the educational program. Recognizing this, the board will ensure the education of students remains the central focus of all of the district's financial decisions.

To achieve this vision for the management of fiscal resources, the administration will do the following:

- Engage in thorough advance planning in order to develop budgets and to guide expenditures in ways that achieve the greatest educational returns for students as well as the greatest contributions to the educational program
- Explore all practical sources of revenue to establish levels of funding which will provide high-quality education for the students of the district
- Use the best available techniques and processes for budget development and management
- Provide timely and appropriate information to the board and all staff with fiscal management responsibilities
- Establish and implement efficient procedures based on best practices for accounting, reporting, investing, purchasing and delivery, payroll, payment of vendors and contractors, and all other areas of fiscal management

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