

Clatskanie School District 6J

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Budget Committee

Organization, Membership and Terms of Office

The budget committee will consist of the five members of the Board and five electors appointed by the Board as required by law. Terms of the appointed members will be three years each with appointments made so that, as nearly as possible, the terms of no more than two of the members expires each year. The Board will establish appropriate timelines and procedures for appointment of budget committee members.

A majority of the constituted committee is required for passing an action item. Majority for a 10 member budget committee is 6. Therefore, if only 6 members are present, a unanimous vote is needed for passing an action item.

Presiding Officers and Orientation of Budget Committee

1. **Organization:** The budget committee will hold its first regular organizational meeting on a day set by the Board. A presiding officer shall be elected from among its members at this meeting. Such meeting may be prior to or on the date the budget message and document are presented.
2. **Background Information:** Budget committee members will be provided with data for the ensuing year. The budget committee may request of the superintendent or business manager any information used in the preparation of or for revising the budget document. The committee may request the attendance of any district employee at its meetings.

Meetings of the Budget Committee

The budget committee shall hold one or more meetings to receive the budget message, the budget document and to provide members of the public with an opportunity to ask questions about and comment on the budget document. The budget committee shall announce the time and place for all such meetings, as provided by law. All meetings of the budget committee are open to the public.

Function of the Budget Committee

It is the function of the budget committee to approve budget estimates for programs that have been determined by the Board. No new program should be considered for the budget estimate that has not previously been submitted to the Board. The budget committee will determine levels of spending, but will not determine programs.

Final Action

The budget committee will approve an estimated budget document for submission to the Board.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 174.130](#)

[ORS 192.610 - 192.710](#)

[ORS 294.305 - 294.565](#)

Cross Reference(s):

DBG - Budget Hearing