

Fiscal Management Goals

The quality and quantity of learning programs are directly dependent on the funding provided and the effective, efficient management of those funds. Achievement of the district's purposes can best be achieved through effective fiscal management. The Board recognizes the responsibility of managing public resources. As trustees of local, state and federal funds allocated for use in public education, the Board will be vigilant in fulfilling its responsibility to efficiently use these funds.

Because of resource limitations, fiscal concerns may inhibit the educational program. It is essential that the district take specific action to assure education remains central and fiscal matters are ancillary and contribute to the educational programs. This concept shall be incorporated into Board operations, district management and operation.

In the district's fiscal management, the Board seeks to achieve the following goals:

1. To engage in thorough advance planning with broad-based staff and community involvement in order to develop budgets and to guide expenditures to achieve the greatest educational returns and the greatest contributions to the educational program relative to dollars expended;
2. To establish levels of funding which will provide high quality education for the district's students;
3. To use the best available techniques for budget development and management;
4. To provide timely and appropriate information to all staff with fiscal management responsibilities;
5. To establish maximum efficiency procedures for accounting, reporting, business, purchasing and delivery, payroll, payment of vendors and contractors and all other areas of fiscal management.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)