

Hermiston School District 8R

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Funding Proposals and Applications

The Board has as its primary mission the education of district students according to adopted goals and objectives. To this end, all legal and worthwhile financial resources, especially those that will alleviate the local tax burden, may be pursued.

The district may pursue federal, state and private grants that will assist the district in meeting adopted goals and objectives for the curriculum, facilities or in purchasing of equipment. Since the continuation of grant funds is beyond the control of the district, the Board is not in a position to make long-term financial commitments.

The Board, before an acceptance of any funding proposal or grant, shall carefully consider the district's obligations, expectations and encumbrances when the grant ceases. The Board reaffirms its veto power over all grants prior to actual acceptance of funds.

Further, the Board directs each presentation regarding the pursuit of outside funding to include the obligations, expectations and encumbrances that will exist when the grant or outside funding ceases. A strong recommendation from the administration regarding the future status or continuance of financial support will be expected.

When grants or outside funding ceases, the Board's obligation to sustain the level of funding provided by the grant may also cease. This may affect the level of program delivery, personnel and staffing and purchase of equipment or capital items. Therefore, it is imperative that the Board establish future expectations and obligations when it accepts a grant or proposal concerning what will happen when the funding expires. Additionally, affected staff should be informed of these agreements and situations upon being hired.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 294.100](#)
[ORS 294.305 - 294.565](#)
[ORS 332.075](#)