

Fiscal Management Goals

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The quantity and quality of learning programs are directly dependent upon the funding provided and the effective, efficient management of these funds.

It will be the responsibility of the superintendent to see that the district's fiscal management methods are up-to-date and modeled after the best-accepted business practices in order to serve the goal of modern educational programs for the children and youth of the district.

The Board recognizes the important trust it has been given with the responsibility of managing a large amount of public resources. As trustee of local, state and federal funds allocated for use in public education, the Board will be vigilant in fulfilling its responsibility to see that these funds are used wisely for the achievement of the purposes for which they have been allocated. Budget priorities will be focused on the instruction and support of student performance standards.

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

1. To engage in multiple year planning in order to develop budgets and to guide expenditures so as to achieve the greatest educational returns and the greatest contributions to the educational program in the areas of facilities, technology, and human resources;
2. To establish levels of funding which will provide high quality education for the students of the district;
3. To use the best available techniques and processes for budget development and management;
4. To provide timely and appropriate information to the Board of Trustees and all staff with fiscal management responsibilities; and
5. To establish and implement efficient procedures for accounting, reporting, investing, purchasing and delivery, payroll, payment of vendors and contractors, and all other areas of fiscal management.

REFERENCE: Wyoming School Budgeting, Accounting and Reporting Manual, April, 1992

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