

ANNUAL BUDGET

The School Board shall develop an annual operating budget, and present it to the Town Budget Committee for consideration and recommendation to the citizens of the Town.

The Board recognizes that financial resources and the proper management of same are fundamental to the support of school programs and operations. In developing each annual operating budget, the Board shall provide an educational program for the children of the school system that aligns with its goals and shall seek to provide the resources essential to the implementation of the policies and programs which it has approved or which are required by law.

The annual budget will be for a 12-month period covering the fiscal year July 1 through June 30.

The Board shall designate the Superintendent as its budget officer, but he/she may delegate portions of such responsibility as appropriate.

The three general areas of responsibility of the budget officer are budget preparation, budget presentation and budget administration.

Legal Reference: 20-A MRSA § 15617 et seq.

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