

**Fiscal Management Goals**

The quantity and quality of learning programs are directly dependent on the funding provided and the effective, efficient management of those funds. It follows that achievement of the district's purposes requires excellent fiscal management. Further, the School 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 School Board will be vigilant in fulfilling its responsibility to see that these funds are used wisely for achievement of the purposes to which they are allocated.

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

1. To engage in thorough advance 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 relation 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 and processes for budget development and management.
4. To provide timely and appropriate information to all staff with fiscal management responsibilities.
5. To establish and implement quality and efficient procedures for accounting, reporting, audit, risk management, investing, purchasing and delivery, payroll, payment of vendors and contractors, and all other areas of fiscal management.

**Legal Reference:**

*NH Code of Administrative Rules Section Ed. 303:01(g), Duties of School Board*

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