

**Concept and Roles in Business and Non-Instructional Operations**

The Bethany Board of Education (Board) recognizes that money and money management comprise the foundation of the Bethany Public School District's educational programs and shall work with town boards and elected officials to provide adequate appropriations in support of these programs. To make that support as effective as possible, the Board shall:

1. Encourage advance planning through the best possible budget procedures.
2. Develop long-range educational and financial plans to provide appropriate educational programs for students within the community's ability to pay.
3. Explore all practical sources of financial support.
4. Guide the expenditure of funds so as to extract the greatest educational returns.
5. Establish top-quality, accepted accounting and reporting procedures.
6. Work cooperatively with other appropriate governmental agencies and officials.

**Non-Instructional Operations**

The operation and maintenance of the school's facilities and equipment shall set high standards of safety, to promote the health of students and staff, to reflect prudent management of available resources, and to support environmentally the efforts of the staff to provide a good education.

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