It is the intent of Kennewick School District to operate categorical programs such as transportation, special education, career and technical education, transitional bilingual education, etc. within the revenue that the programs generate. Through the district budget process the board may increase the total revenue to a categorical program by identifying a specific amount in the district local levy budget or other funding sources. If categorical funding is reduced by either the state or federal governments, the expectation of the board is that operational costs of the specific program will be reduced to remain within the total revenue generated by the program and any revenue designated in the levy or other funding sources. Exceptions to this standard must be approved by direct board action at a scheduled meeting of the Board of Directors.

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