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701.1 MODIFICATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to establish procedures for the modification of the school district's adopted revenue and expenditure budgets.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

It is the policy of this school district to modify its revenue and expenditure budgets in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

III. REQUIREMENT

- A. The school district's adopted expenditure budget shall be considered the school board's expenditure authorization for that school year.
- B. If revisions or modifications in the adopted expenditure budget are determined to be advisable by the administration, the Director of Business Services shall recommend the proposed changes to the school board. The proposed changes shall be accompanied by sufficient and appropriate background information on the revenue and policy issues involved to allow the school board to make an informed decision.
- C. If sufficient funds are not included in the expenditure budget in a particular fund to allow the proposed expenditure, funds for this purpose may not be expended from that fund prior to the adoption of an amendment to the expenditure budget by the school board to authorize that expenditure for that school year.
- D. The school district's revenue budget shall be amended from time to time during a fiscal year to reflect updated or revised revenue estimates.

Legal References: Minn. Stat. § 126C.23 (Allocation of General Education Revenue)
Minn. Stat. § 123B.77 (Accounting, Budgeting and Reporting Requirements)

Cross References: MSBA Service Manual, Chapter 7, Education Funding
Chisago Lakes Policy 701 (Establishment and Adoption of School District Budget)