

DISTRICT BUDGET PRIORITIZATION POLICY

The Board of School Trustees recognizes that money and money management is the foundation for support of the Lyon County School District educational program. This policy establishes criteria for determining budgetary priorities that are directed at improving the achievement of pupils and improving classroom instruction. To make that support as effective as possible, the Board intends to:

1. Encourage advance planning through the best possible budget procedures;
2. Allocate and align the expenditure of funds so as to achieve the greatest educational returns and align those expenditures with the districts educational goals.
3. Research and apply for all practical and legal sources of revenue;
4. Require compliance with all regulatory and governmental accepted accounting practices and procedures; and,
5. Maintain the level of per pupil expenditures necessary to provide high quality education.

As trustee of community, state and federal funds allocated for use in local education, the Board accepts the responsibility to safeguard the funds.

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