

Annual Budget

One of the primary responsibilities of the School Board is to secure adequate funds to carry out a high-level program of instruction.

The adopted annual school budget is the financial outline of the District's educational program; it is the legal basis for the establishment of tax rates. The annual school budget process is an important function of school district operations and should serve as a means to improve communications with the school organization and with the residents of the community.

The Superintendent shall prepare and present to the School Board for adoption, a proposed annual school budget. The School Board expects the Superintendent to work closely with the principals and other administrators to assess the needs of the schools. Principals are expected to confer with appropriate staff in getting budgetary requests and information on requirements.

In developing the operating budget, it will be the policy of the School Board to provide an optimum educational program for the students with an awareness of the taxpayers' ability to support such a program.

Legal References:**NH Statutes**

RSA 197:5-a

RSA 32:4

RSA 32:5

Description[School meetings and Officers: Budget](#)[Preparation of Budgets: Estimate of Expenditures and Revenues](#)[Budget Preparation](#)

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