## Budget Adoption

The Bethany Board of Education (Board) will present an itemized estimate of the cost for the operation of the school to the municipal fiscal authority (Bethany Board of Finance) not later than two (2) months preceding the annual meeting at which appropriations are to be made. The estimated cost of operating the Bethany Public School District (District) for the ensuing year shall be the final budget for the District, modified, if necessary, by any difference in the amount requested by the Board and the amount appropriated by the town for the operation of the District.

If reductions are made in the budget by the Bethany Board of Finance or at the town or District budget meeting or referendum, the Superintendent shall prepare a final budget recommendation for Board review, modification, if needed, and approval; such budget shall reflect changes made from the originally approved education budget to remain within the reduced figure ultimately approved by town authority.

Legal References: Connecticut General Statutes § 10-51

Connecticut General Statutes § 10-222

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