

DA—Fiscal Management Goals and Priority Objectives

Purpose

The Board recognizes that money and its management constitute the foundation of the entire school program. To make that support as effective as possible, the Board intends to:

- Encourage short- and long-range planning through the best possible budgeting procedures.
- Explore all practical and legal sources of monetary income.
- Guide the expenditure of funds to achieve the greatest educational returns.
- Require maximum efficiency in accounting and reporting procedures.
- Maintain, within budget limits, a level of per-student expenditure needed to provide high-quality education.
- Follow the IFARMS financial report forms, memos, & supporting documents.

Due to resource limitations, there is sometimes a temptation to operate in such a manner that fiscal concerns overshadow and drive the educational program. Recognizing this, it is essential to take specific action to make certain that education remains central and that fiscal management contributes, not controls, the educational program. This action shall be adopted during all phases of fiscal management.