

Expenditures in Excess of Budget

Total budget expenditures as adopted in the budget shall constitute the appropriations of ESD 123 for the ensuing fiscal year. The Board shall be limited in the incurring of expenditures to the grand total of such appropriations.

Board members, administrators, or staff who knowingly or negligently violate or participate in a violation of this policy by incurring expenditures in excess of appropriations shall be held civilly liable, jointly and severally, for such expenditures, including consequential damages, for each such violation. If as a result of any civil or criminal action, the violation is found to have been done knowingly, such Board member, administrator, or staff member who is found to have participated in such breach shall immediately forfeit his/her office or employment.

In the event of an emergency requiring expenditures in excess of the budget, the Board may adopt a resolution that states the conditions constituting the emergency and the amount of the appropriation necessary to correct the situation. At any other time that the budget is to be increased by making an additional appropriation, the Board, after proper notice, shall adopt a resolution stating the facts and the amount of appropriation necessary to correct the situation. Any person may appear at the meeting at which the appropriation resolution is to be voted on and may be heard for or against the adoption. Passage of the resolution requires a majority vote of all members of the Board.

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Reference:

[RCW 28A.310.330 Budgeting procedures for districts.](#)
[RCW.28A.310.370 District budget—State funds, allocation of—District general expense fund—Created, deposits, expenditures.](#)