

FINANCIAL GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

The Jefferson Parish School Board recognizes that money and school management comprise the foundational support of the whole school program. To make that support as effective as possible, the School Board intends to:

1. encourage advance planning through the best possible budget procedures.
2. explore practical sources of dollar income.
3. guide the expenditure of funds so as to extract the greatest educational returns.
4. expect top-quality accounting and reporting procedures.
5. maintain the level of unit expenditure needed to provide high quality education within the ability of the community to pay.

The School Board recognizes its role in possessing the final authority of budgeting, purchasing and contracting. It therefore desires complete information from the Superintendent and staff on all matters relating to the financial operations of the District.

The School Board shall authorize the Superintendent to shape, with the staff, the District financial program in accord with a previously declared intention of the School Board to offer the best attainable program of education in the school district. The School Board shall require it be given notification whenever the curricular program is at odds with the financial ability of the district.

The School Board shall give close scrutiny and due consideration to each and every financial operation of the school district so that it may fully discharge its legal responsibilities in regard to school finance.

Ref: Board minutes, 7-13-83.

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