

AMHERST POLICY

DEA – REVENUES FROM LOCAL TAX SOURCES

The major share of all financial support for local school districts is raised by taxing property. Most of the financial support of public education, therefore, is subject to a direct vote of the people.

It is the responsibility of the Board to explain the objectives and needs of the schools to appropriate community bodies that have a role in school budget adoption, and to the voters of the District.

The Board, administration, and the professional staff will work with the taxpayers toward the solution of problems in the operational funding of the School District.

The Board will:

Accept all available state funds to which the District is entitled by law or through rules of the State Board of Education, and

Accept all federal funds which are available providing there is a specific need for them and that matching funds required are available.

The Board may accept revenues on a case-by-case basis consistent with the goals, policies, and programs of the District.

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