

**DB – ANNUAL BUDGET**

One of the primary goals of the Board is to secure adequate funds to carry out a high-level program of instruction.

The adopted annual budget is the financial outline of the educational program; it is the legal basis for the establishment of tax rates. The annual school budget process is an important function of District operations and should serve as a means to improve communications within the school organization and with the residents of the community.

The Superintendent will be responsible for preparing, and presenting to the Board for adoption, the annual budget. The Board expects the Superintendent to work closely with the principal(s), and other school and SAU administrators to satisfy the needs of the schools. The Principals and administrators will confer with appropriate staff in getting budgetary requests and information on requirements.

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