

District Policy & Regulations

BOARD OF EDUCATION COLUMBUS SCHOOL DISTRICT

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BUDGET HEARING

The annual budget adopted by the Board of Education represents the Board's position on the allocation of resources required to operate an appropriate system of education. All reasonable means shall be employed by the Board to present and explain the position to all interested parties. The public budget hearing will be conducted at the annual meeting.

Each member of the Board and administrators should be sufficiently acquainted with the budget and its underlying purposes to answer questions from members of the public.

The budget approved by this Board will be made available to the public in the form and at the places required by law. A budget summary may also be prepared annually and may be sent to appropriate parties and distributed to each person attending the annual budget hearing.

A budget summary shall include the expenditure in each major category of current expense for the current year and the coming year and summary of anticipated receipts as well as a brief explanation of significant increases and decreases from the preceding budget.

The final adoption of the proposed annual budget shall be made by the Board at a meeting held after the budget hearing and annual meeting and held prior to November 1.

65.90 (3b)(4)(5), Wis. Stats.

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