

ANNUAL BUDGET

The school budget is the legal basis for the establishment of the tax levy. The annual operating budget is the fiscal guide for the operation of the district. It is also the financial expression of the educational program of the district. Its preparation shall include the setting of goals and definitions of objectives as well as the development of planned programs for achieving stated objectives.

It is the goal of the Board of Education that the annual operating budget reflect the educational aspiration of the district, and that it will provide for the distribution of funds in a manner that will provide the best possible instruction program for the students.

Ref: Education Law §§1608; 1716; 1804(4); 1906(1); 2008(2); 2021; 2002(1); 2022(2); 2035(2); 2601-a
General Municipal Law §36
Phillips v. Maurer, 67 NY2d 672 (1986)
Fiscal Management (NYSSBA, 1997)
Hartman, William T., "Participatory Budgeting in High School", *Planning and Changing*, Spring 1989, vol. 20, no. 1.

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