

FISCAL MANAGEMENT GOALS

The quantity and quality of learning programs are directly dependent on the effective, efficient management of allocated funds. It follows that achievement of the school system's purposes can best be achieved through excellent fiscal management.

As trustee of local, state, and federal funds allocated for use in public education, the Attleboro School Committee will fulfill its responsibility to see that these funds are used wisely for achievement of the purposes to which they are allocated.

In the school system's fiscal management, it is the School Committee's intent:

1. To engage in planning with staff, school councils, and to seek community involvement in order to develop budgets and to guide expenditures so as to achieve the greatest educational returns and the greatest contributions to the educational program in relation to dollars expended.
2. To establish the requirements for levels of funding that will provide high quality education for the students.
3. To use the best available techniques for budget development and management.
4. To provide timely and appropriate information to all staff with fiscal management responsibilities.
5. To establish efficient procedures and business practices for accounting, reporting, purchasing and delivery, payroll, processing of payments for vendors and contractors, and all other areas of fiscal management.

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