

Policy

No. 6230

Board of Education High Point Regional

FINANCES

BUDGET PRESENTATION

It is the policy of the Board of Education that the annual budget proposal once adopted and approved by the County Superintendent represents the position of the Board and all reasonable means shall be employed by the Board to present and explain that position to all residents and taxpayers of the community.

Each member of the Board and each district administrator shall be thoroughly familiar with and understand the need for each proposed expenditure so that they can answer any question directed to them.

The budget approved by the Board should, whenever possible, be presented to the municipal authorities for their information and comment before it is disclosed publicly and before the public hearing is held.

The proposed budget as accepted by this Board shall be set forth in detail using the "Annual School Budget" form of the State Education Department and shall be made available to the public at the places required by law.

In order to prepare for the budget hearing, the Board shall designate members to:

- a. meet with interested community groups upon request to explain the budget,
- b. use all appropriate media to make the hearing date known to community residents,
- c. prepare news releases for community media regarding the budget.

The full Board will attend the public hearing.

N.J.S.A. 18A:22-10 et seq

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