

OYSTER RIVER COOPERATIVE SCHOOL BOARD	Policy Code: DBD
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BUDGET PLANNING

The Oyster River Cooperative School Board will adopt by September 1 of each year its budget goals and objectives will align with the adopted strategic plan for the following year. The Board shall direct the superintendent to establish procedures for the involvement of staff in the development of a budget proposal which addresses these goals and objectives. This proposal should include an assessment of existing programs and an examination of alternative program possibilities.

The budget proposal must be within the parameters of board policy and the adopted strategic plan and include provisions for:

1. Programs to meet the needs of the student body.
2. Staffing arrangements adequate for adopted programs.
3. Maintenance of the district's equipment and facilities.
4. Efficiency and economy.

Upon receipt of the superintendent's recommendation the Board will follow all legal statutory requirements as required by law. s

Legal Reference:

- RSA 32:4, Preparation of Budgets: Estimate of Expenditures and Revenues
- RSA 32:5, Budget Preparation
- RSA 197:5-a, School Meetings and Officers: Budget