

**ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET**

The Deerfield School District is responsible for educating the children and youth of the district.

The annual operating budget is the means by which the board secures adequate financial resources for its educational programs and daily operation of the schools. The budget also provides a basis for accountability in fiscal management.

Public school budgeting is regulated and controlled by statute. By law, the board must submit its proposed budget to an annual meeting of the school district. The annual meeting will be called and budget summary presented according to statutory regulations.

Preliminary planning and preparation of the annual budget will be accomplished by the district administrator and staff, and will reflect the results of the program planning and the prioritization of the Board. The proposed budget will be presented to the board. Upon adoption, the board will then present its recommended budget in final form to the annual meeting.

LEGAL REFS.: 65.90

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