

FISCAL GOALS

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The School Committee is responsible for establishing a budget for the Westford Public Schools and the prudent management of school funds. The School Committee is dedicated to providing Westford's youth with the best education possible given the funds available. Recognizing that sound financial management is key to attaining this goal, the School Committee therefore intends:

1. To ensure comprehensive planning for the next school year in the budget process
2. To oversee the disbursement of funds throughout the year to ensure consistency with the budget and these stated fiscal goals
3. To explore all practical sources of income.
4. To guide the expenditure of funds so as to extract the greatest educational returns.
5. To expect high quality accounting and reporting procedures.
6. To annually identify the level of expenditures needed to maintain high levels of educational performance in Westford Public Schools
7. To adequately fund the maintenance of the school facilities and equipment, ensuring that they adhere to high standards of safety and provide for a healthy and productive learning environment.

Massachusetts General Law References:

M.G.L. 71:37 – School Committee; Powers and Duties

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