FISCAL MANAGEMENT PLAN

The board recognizes the importance of excellent fiscal management in managing public resources to achieve the goals of the educational plans of the district. The Board shall be vigilant in fulfilling its responsibilities to see that these funds are used wisely to achieve the purpose for which they are allocated.

The board recognizes there exists a temptation to allow fiscal concerns to overshadow the offering of educational programs. It is essential the educational concerns remain central to the purposes of the board.

The goals for fiscal management are:

1. To encourage and engage in thorough advanced planning to develop budgets and guide expenditures to achieve the greatest returns in the educational programs.

2. To use the best available techniques for budget development and management.

3. To establish and implement efficient procedures for accounting, reporting, purchasing, payroll, payment of vendors and contractors, and all other areas of fiscal management.

4. To establish levels of funding which will provide high quality educational programs for the students of the district; maintain and repair equipment and facilities to ensure the safety and health of students and staff; provide for competent and qualified personnel for all district positions.

5. To provide timely and appropriate information to the Board and all district staff with fiscal management responsibilities.