The district budget will be prepared by the superintendent in cooperation with selected district employees and shall reflect the educational needs of the students enrolled in the district.

The board encourages detailed cost analysis studies of all programs which are funded by the district's budget.

The superintendent shall follow the adopted budget.

## **GOALS AND OBJECTIVES**

It shall be the goal of the district to fund the operating budget according to approved fiscal and budgetary procedures adhered to and required by the State of Kansas. The budget shall be the vehicle by which the educational goals and objectives of the district are to be effected; further, the budget will be so developed as to ensure systematic progress toward those ends.

#### **PRIORITIES**

The board will establish priorities for the district on a short-term, intermediate and longrange basis.

#### **DEADLINES AND SCHEDULES**

In order for the district's budget preparation to proceed in an orderly fashion, deadlines and time schedules shall be established by the superintendent.

### **ENCUMBRANCES**

Encumbrances will be made when the purchase is made or when an approved purchase order is processed. All encumbrances will be charged to a specific fund.

#### PRELIMINARY ADOPTION PROCEDURES

A preliminary draft of the district's budget will be submitted to the board on or before the regularly scheduled July meeting.

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PUBLICATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommendations of the superintendent and professional staff concerning the

educational program of the district and related budget figures will be presented to the board prior

to submission of the draft budget. Publication of said recommendations in the local media will

be at discretion of the board.

**HEARINGS AND REVIEWS** 

The board will conduct budget hearings according to state law.

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PRELIMINARY ADOPTION PROCEDURES

The superintendent will be responsible for developing the budget cover letter. It is

recommended that said letter include a restatement of the goals and objectives of the district and

a list of priorities included in the budget. Line categories will follow those described in the

Kansas Accounting Handbook. Notations will be made on how the budget meets the mission of

the district and enhances the completion of priority programs.

PRESENTATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS

All recommendations of the superintendent and staff will be presented to the board no

later than the regular board meeting in June.

**HEARINGS AND REVIEWS** 

All budget reports, cover letters and copies of the draft budget will be available to

interested patrons upon request.

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## **ENCUMBRANCES**

All encumbrances will be made by the business manager/Clerk of the Board.

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