

Business/Non-Instructional Operations

Budget/Budgeting System

Annual Operating Budget

The Board of Education shall approve an annual operating budget for submission to the Board of Finance.

State Statute, Town charter, and Town ordinances establish the deadlines and procedures for preparation and submission of the budget through the Board of Finance for action by the Representative Town Meeting.

Any reductions in the budget made by the Board of Finance may be appealed by the Board of Education to the Representative Town Meeting.

Through the referendum process, the RTM (Representative Town Meeting) approved budget may be modified further by the townspeople.

State Statute, Town charter, and Town ordinances also set forth procedures through which requests for additional funds, subsequent to budget appropriation, may be requested by the Board of Education.

**(As a point of information: A 2/3 majority vote of the Representative Town Meeting is necessary to overturn a decision of the Board of Finance.)*

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

10-222 Appropriations and budget. Financial information system.

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