

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT 79

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REVENUES FROM LOCAL TAX SOURCES

The major share of all financial support for the local School District is raised by taxing property within the District. Most of the financial support of public education, therefore, is subject to a direct vote of the people.

It is the responsibility of the School Board to sufficiently explain the objectives and needs of the school to the appropriate community body that has a role in school budget adoption, and to the legislative body, which casts the final vote, so that local support of education can indeed provide for all children equal and adequate educational opportunities.

The Board, administration, and the professional staff will work with the taxpayers toward the solution of problems in the operational funding of the school district.

The financial condition of the district, along with its needs and goals, will be interpreted to the citizens. This will be done through an ongoing public information program, carried out by all appropriate means.

The School Board is also responsible for accepting grants or gifts of private, state and federal funds, provided that any required matching funds are available, and provided the Board determines that acceptance of those revenues is consistent with the goals, policies and programs of the district.

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Gilmanton School District Policy