

# 2016-2017 Budget Guidelines

## Board of Education Meeting

*IMPORTANT - Due to the importance of each guideline, the following bullets are NOT listed in a specific prioritized order.*

- ❖ Develop a **STUDENT BASED BUDGET** focused on:
  - Integration of data systems that allows for easy and timely accessibility of data for teachers, administrators, students and families
  - Implementation of rigorous, engaging and authentic curriculum, instruction and assessments
  - Providing experiences, both curricular and extracurricular, that supports the varied interests of the whole child
  - Hiring and Retaining employees of the highest quality
  
- ❖ Provide **HIGH QUALITY** Professional Development focused on:
  - Strategic Initiative
  - Curriculum, assessment and instruction
  - Social and Emotional learning
  - Continuous improvement for instructional and non-instructional staff members
  
- ❖ Manage the impact of investment in education with sensitivity to limited community resources by:
  - Seeking new sources of revenue
  - Balancing community expectations for services and programs, while being cognizant of changes in property values, income levels, and economic uncertainties
  - Seeking cost efficiencies to further address the costly impact of unfunded mandates
  
- ❖ Provide for fiscal stability into the future through:
  - Maintaining financially prudent and sustainable reserve accounts such as
    - Technology
    - Capital Reserve Fund
  - Protecting and maintaining our Aa1 bond rating
  - Protecting the community's investment in facilities and infrastructure
  - Advocacy with legislators relative to appropriate levels of funding
  
- ❖ Meet legal mandates and contractual obligations

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