

Adoption of Budget Amendments

Total budget expenditures for each fund as adopted in the final budget shall constitute the appropriations of the District for the ensuing fiscal year. The Board shall be limited in the incurring of expenditures to the total of such appropriations.

With timely notice of a public meeting, Trustees, by majority vote of those present, may declare by resolution that a budget amendment (in addition to the final budget) is necessary. Budget amendments are authorized by 20-9-161, MCA for specified reasons.

The resolution shall state the facts of the budget amendment, the estimated amount of funds needed, and the time and place when the Board will meet for the purpose of considering and adopting a budget amendment.

The meeting to adopt a budget amendment shall be open and shall provide opportunity for any taxpayer to appear and be heard. Budget procedures shall be consistent with statutory requirements. When applicable, the District shall apply for state financial aid to supplement that amount to be collected from local taxes.

Legal Reference:	§20-9-161, MCA §20-9-162, MCA §20-9-163, MCA §20-9-164, MCA §20-9-165, M4332CA §20-9-166, MCA	Definition of budget amendment for budgeting purposes Authorization for budget amendment adoption Resolution for budget amendment - petition to superintendent of public instruction Notice of budget amendment resolution Budget amendment limitation, preparation and adoption procedures State financial aid for budget amendments
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