



BUDGET PRINCIPLES

The Cariboo-Chilcotin Board of Education will place learning opportunities for students at the forefront of its decisions. The Board will be guided in making difficult budget decisions by its values of:

Respect, Responsibility, Kindness, Caring and Acceptance

and its Mission:

Ensuring all students have meaningful learning experiences, empowering them to succeed in an ever changing world

- In establishing the 2019 - 2020 annual budget the Board will, to the greatest extent possible, maintain or enhance programs and services for the students of the district.
- The Board reaffirms its commitment to the comprehensive student service support model and the goals of the enhancement agreement.
- In reviewing programs and services as part of budget deliberations, the Board will endeavour to support programs and services in the most effective, cost efficient and culturally appropriate manner.
- The Board is committed to administrative and operational efficiency, and appropriate management of risk including the provision of safe and healthy learning environments and sustainable environmental practices.
- The Board will consider options related to the number, locations and use of facilities and the school calendar.
- The Board recognizes that committed, internally restricted reserves are an important element of sound budget management and will not consider them for offsetting budget challenges.
- As a sound financial practice, the Board recognizes that a contingency reserve is prudent to address unforeseen budget pressures.
- The Board will establish a Budget Advisory Committee comprised of partner group representatives to advise the Board on the budget.

“Learning, Growing and Belonging Together”