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FINANCE—SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGETING

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392-123-019 Definitions—Revenue, accrual basis expenditures, cash basis expenditures, appropriation, and disbursements.


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WAC 392-123-003 Authority. The authority for this chapter is RCW 28A.505.140 which authorizes the superintendent of public instruction to promulgate rules and regulations regarding budgetary procedures and practices by school districts.

[Statutory Authority: 1990 c 33, 90-16-002 (Order 18), § 392-123-003, filed 7/19/90, effective 8/19/90. Statutory Authority: RCW 28A.65.465. 83-21-027 (Order 83-12), § 392-123-003, filed 10/10/83.]

WAC 392-123-005 Purposes. The purposes of this chapter are to implement chapter 28A.505 RCW and insure proper budgetary procedures and practices on the part of school districts.

[Statutory Authority: 1990 c 33, 90-16-002 (Order 18), § 392-123-005, filed 7/19/90, effective 8/19/90. Statutory Authority: RCW 28A.41.170, 28A.41.055 and 28A.65.465. 81-20-007 (Order 81-18), § 392-123-005, filed 9/24/81; Order 8-76, § 392-123-005, filed 7/23/76; Order 7-75, § 392-123-005, filed 12/22/75. Formerly WAC 392-30-010.]

WAC 392-123-010 The accounting manual. The superintendent of public instruction and the office of the state auditor shall publish and distribute to each school district an accounting manual which shall be referred to as The Accounting Manual for Public School Districts of the State of Washington. Such accounting manual, as now or hereafter amended, shall govern the accounting procedures of each school district and is hereby incorporated into this chapter by this reference. Prior to any revision thereof, the superintendent of public instruction shall publish notice of such proposed action and shall hold at least one public hearing.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28A.41.170, 28A.41.055 and 28A.65.465. 81-20-007 (Order 81-18), § 392-123-010, filed 9/24/81; Order 8-76, § 392-123-005, filed 7/23/76; Order 7-75, § 392-123-005, filed 12/22/75. Formerly WAC 392-30-020.]

WAC 392-123-011 School district fiscal year. The school district fiscal year shall begin on September 1 and end on August 31.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28A.65.465. 80-06-043 (Order 80-16), § 392-123-011, filed 5/13/80; Order 8-76, § 392-123-011, filed 7/23/76.]

WAC 392-123-046 Definitions—General fund, capital projects fund, debt service fund, associated student body fund, advanced refunding and advance refunded bond funds, transportation vehicle fund and insurance reserves. (1) A general fund shall be established for maintenance and operation of the school district to account for all financial operations of the school district, except those required to be accounted for in another fund, as authorized by RCW 28A.320.330, 28A.325.030, and 28A.160.130.

(2) A capital projects fund shall be established as authorized by RCW 28A.320.330 for major capital purposes. Any statutory references to a "building fund" shall mean the capital projects fund. Money to be deposited into the capital projects fund shall include, but not be limited to, bond proceeds, proceeds from excess levies, state apportionment proceeds, earnings from capital projects fund investments, rental and lease proceeds, and proceeds from the sale of real property.

Money deposited into the capital projects fund from other sources may be used for the purposes provided in WAC 392-123-180 and for the purposes of:

(a) Major renovation, including the replacement of facilities and systems where periodic repairs are no longer economical. Major renovation and replacement shall include, but shall not be limited to, roofing, heating and ventilating systems, floor covering, and electrical systems.

(b) Renovation and rehabilitation of playfields, athletic fields, and other district real property.

(c) The conduct of preliminary energy audits and energy audits of school district buildings. For the purpose of this section:

(i) "Preliminary energy audits" means a determination of the energy consumption characteristics of a building, including the size, type, rate of energy consumption, and major energy using systems of the building.

(ii) "Energy audit" means a survey of a building or complex which identifies the type, size, energy use level, and major energy using systems; which determines appropriate energy conservation maintenance or operating procedures and assesses any need for the acquisition and installation of energy conservation measures, including solar energy and renewable resource measures.

(iii) "Energy capital improvement" means the installation, or modification of the installation, of energy conservation measures in a building which measures are primarily intended to reduce energy consumption or allow the use of an alternative energy source.

(d) Those energy capital improvements which are identified as being cost-effective in the audits authorized by this section.

(e) Purchase or installation of additional major items of equipment and furniture: Provided, That vehicles shall not be purchased with capital projects fund money.

(3) A debt service fund shall be established to provide for tax proceeds, other revenues, and disbursements as authorized in chapter 39.44 RCW.

(4) An associated student body fund shall be established as authorized by RCW 28A.325.030.

(5) Advance refunding bond funds and refunded bond funds shall be established to provide for proceeds and disbursements as authorized in chapter 39.53 RCW.

(6) A transportation vehicle fund shall be established as authorized by RCW 28A.160.130.

(7) The board of directors of first-class school districts shall have power to create and maintain an insurance reserve account pursuant to RCW 28A.330.110 to be used to meet losses specified by the board of directors.

Funds required for maintenance of an insurance reserve account shall be budgeted and allowed as are other moneys required for the support of the school district.

The school district board of directors may, as an alternative or in addition to the establishment of a self-insurance reserve account or the purchasing of insurance, contract for or hire personnel to provide risk management services.

WAC 392-123-047 Definitions—Revenue, accrual basis expenditures, cash basis expenditures, appropriation, and disbursements. As used in this chapter, the term:

(1) "Revenue" shall mean an addition to assets of a fund of a school district during a fiscal period that is available to finance the funds' expenditures during the fiscal period. Revenue does not accompany the increase of liabilities or represent refunds of previous disbursements. Revenue may be in the form of cash, or in the form of noncash assets such as donated commodities. Revenue for accrual basis expenditure funds is limited to amounts received in cash or noncash donations, plus or minus adjustments for revenue accruals.

(2) "Cash basis revenue" shall mean the actual receipt of revenue not adjusted for revenue accruals.

(3) "Revenue accruals" shall mean those revenues which are (a) anticipated to be received in cash after the close of the fiscal period and (b) represent reimbursement for expenditures incurred by the end of the fiscal period. In order for revenue to be included in revenue accruals, it must meet the above tests.

Revenue accruals, if they meet both tests include: Reimbursements on categorical grants for which expenditures have been made but payment has not been received; payments from other school districts that are due, but are not collected by the end of the fiscal period; deferrals of apportionment payments by the state when a deferral occurs because of district request or state mandate, and the revenue is due to the district; and rental or lease payments that are currently due, and there is reasonable assurance of payment.

Revenue that cannot be accrued because it does not meet the above tests includes: Collection of excess levies not expected to be received until after the end of the fiscal period and PL 874 funds that are to be received in cash in the following fiscal period, i.e. the twenty-five percent payment that is received after the end of the fiscal period.

(4) "Expenditures" shall mean the decrease in assets with no corresponding decrease in liabilities, or the increase in liabilities with no corresponding increase in assets. Expenditures for activities prior to September 1, but within the school year as defined in WAC 392-121-031, are considered expenditures of the school year commencing September 1.

(5) "Expenditure refunds" shall mean the increase in assets with a corresponding decrease in expenditures.

(6) "Revenue refunds" shall mean the increase in liabilities with a corresponding decrease in revenues.

(7) "Liabilities" shall mean debt or other legal obligations arising out of transactions in the past which are payable but not necessarily due.

(8) "Accrual basis expenditures" shall mean expenditures incurred during a given fiscal period, whether paid or unpaid.

(9) "Cash basis expenditures" shall mean the disbursement of cash for expenditures during a given fiscal period regardless of when liabilities are incurred, and the disbursement of inventory.

(10) " Appropriation" shall mean the maximum authorization during a given fiscal period to incur expenditures.

(11) "Disbursements" shall mean payments in cash, including the issuance of warrants, and the disbursement of inventory.

WAC 392-123-049 Basis of budgeting and accounting. All school districts must utilize the following methods of revenue and expenditure recognition in budgeting, accounting, and financial reporting:

(1) Recognize revenue as defined in WAC 392-123-047: Provided, That school districts that elect the cash basis of expenditure recognition as defined below shall recognize revenue on the cash basis.

(2) Recognition of expenditures for all funds shall be on the accrual basis: Provided, That school districts with under one thousand full time equivalent students for the preceding fiscal year may make a uniform election for all funds, except debt service funds, to be on the cash basis of expenditure recognition. Notification of such election shall be given to the state superintendent of public instruction in the budget of the school district and shall remain in effect for one full fiscal year.

(3) Expenditures for activities prior to September 1, but within the school year as defined in WAC 392-121-031, are considered expenditures of the school year commencing September 1.

WAC 392-123-053 Budget contents. Each school district that anticipates being an operating district in the common school system of the state during the following fiscal year shall prepare a budget. For districts anticipating consolidation or annexation, separate budgets shall be prepared pending official consolidation or annexation proceedings.

Every school district budget shall be prepared, submitted and adopted in the format prescribed by the superintendent of public instruction. The budget classifications contained in said format shall be in accordance with the accounting manual for public school districts, published by the superintendent of public instruction and the state auditor. Budgets prepared and adopted in a format other than that prescribed by the superintendent of public instruction shall not be official and will have no legal effect.

All items on the budget form shall be completed correctly in accordance with instructions provided by the superintendent of public instruction before the budget is presented for hearing review and approval. Information pertaining to budget development which is not available at the time of budget preparation shall be estimated using the most current and reliable information available.

The budget shall set forth the estimated revenues for the budgeted fiscal year, the estimated revenues for the fiscal year current at the time of budget preparation, the actual revenues for the last completed fiscal year, and the reserved and unreserved fund balances for each year. The estimated revenues from all sources for the ensuing fiscal year shall not include any revenue not anticipated to be available during...
that fiscal year. Provided, That school districts, pursuant to WAC 392-123-060 can be granted permission by the superintendent of public instruction to include as revenues in their budgets, receivables collectible in future fiscal years.

Any budget or appropriation adopted by the board of directors that contains estimated expenditures in excess of the total of estimated revenue for the budgeted fiscal year plus estimated fund balance at the beginning of the budgeted fiscal year less ending reserve fund balance for the budgeted year without written permission from the superintendent of public instruction shall be null and void and shall not be considered an appropriation.

The budget shall set forth by detailed items or classes the estimated expenditures for the budgeted fiscal year, the estimated expenditures for the fiscal year current at the time of budget preparation, and the actual expenditures for the last completed fiscal year. Total salary amounts, full-time equivalents and the high, low and average annual salaries shall be displayed by each job classification within each activity within each program. If individual salaries within each position title are not displayed, districts shall provide individual salaries together with the position title of the recipient and the total salary amounts budgeted for each program upon request. Salary schedules shall be displayed. In districts where negotiations have not been completed, the district may budget the salaries at the current year's rate and restrict fund balance for the amount of anticipated increase in salaries, so long as an explanation shall be attached to the budget on such restriction of fund balance.


**WAC 392-123-054 Time schedule for budget.** The time schedule for preparation, adoption and filing of the annual budget is as follows:

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<td>July 10</td>
<td>Final date for district to prepare annual budget. Upon completion of their budgets, every school district shall publish a notice stating that the district has completed the budget, placed it on file in the school district administration office, that a copy thereof will be furnished to any person who calls upon the district for it, and that the board of directors will meet for the purpose of fixing and adopting the budget of the district for the ensuing fiscal year. Such notice shall designate the date, time, and place of said meeting. The notice shall also state that any person may appear thereat and be heard for or against any part of such budget. Said notice shall be published at least once each week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the district, or, if there be none, in a newspaper of general circulation in the county or counties in which such district is a part. The last notice shall be published no later than seven days immediately prior to the hearing.</td>
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<td>Final date to have sufficient copies of budget to meet reasonable demands of public. Also, final date to submit the budget to the educational service district for review and comment. The July 10 date may be delayed by the superintendent of public instruction if the state's operating budget is not finally approved by the legislature until after June 1st.</td>
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<td>August 3</td>
<td>Final date for board directors to meet in public hearing and fix and adopt said budget. Such hearing may be continued not to exceed a total of two days: Provided, That the budget must be adopted no later than August 1st.</td>
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<td>August 31</td>
<td>Last date to forward the adopted budget to educational service district for review, alteration and approval. Final date for the budget review committee to fix and approve the amount of the appropriation from each fund of the budget. One copy of the approved budget will be retained by the educational service district and one copy will</td>
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WAC 392-123-055 Identification of revenues to be included in the budget. Only revenues which can be reasonably anticipated to be available, as defined in WAC 392-123-047 in the fiscal period for which the budget is being prepared may be budgeted by a school district, except under the following condition: Receipt of written permission from the superintendent of public instruction to budget as revenue in a district's budget receivables collectible in future fiscal periods.

All available current information including current instructions contained in bulletins now or hereafter published by the superintendent of public instruction shall be used to determine the amount of budget revenues that can reasonably be expected to be available in the fiscal period. Proposed levies which have not been certified as approved by the voters shall not be included in the budget as adopted for operation of the district.

WAC 392-123-065 Noncompliance with binding restrictions. If a school district fails to comply with any binding restrictions issued by the superintendent of public instruction pursuant to WAC 392-123-060, the allocation of state funds for support of the school district may be withheld, pending an investigation of the reason for such noncompliance by the superintendent of public instruction. Written notice of the intent to withhold state funds, with reasons stated for this action, shall be made to the school district by the superintendent of public instruction before any portion of the state allocation is withheld.

WAC 392-123-070 Overexpending and exceeding the budget. Total budgeted expenditures for each fund as adopted in the budget of a school district shall constitute the appropriations of the district for the budgeted fiscal year and the board of directors shall be limited in the incurring of expenditures to the amount of each such appropriation. The board of directors shall incur no expenditures for any purpose in excess of the appropriation for each fund. Provided, that no board of directors shall be prohibited from incurring expenditures for the payment of regular employees, for the necessary repairs and upkeep of the school plant, for the purchase of books and supplies, and for their participation in joint purchasing agencies authorized in RCW 28A.320.080.
during the interim while the budget is being settled under WAC 392-123-080: Provided further, That transfers between budget classes may be made by the school district's chief administrative officer or finance officer, subject to such restrictions as may be imposed by the school district board of directors.

Directors, officers or employees who knowingly or negligently violate or participate in a violation of this section by the incurring of expenditures in excess of any appropriation(s) shall be held civilly liable, jointly and severally, for such expenditures in excess of such appropriation(s), including consequential damages following therefrom, for each such violation. If as a result of any civil or criminal action the violation is found to have been done knowingly, such director, officer, or employee who is found to have participated in such breach shall immediately forfeit his office or employment, and the judgment in any such action shall so provide.

Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit the duty of the attorney general to carry out the provisions of RCW 43.09.260, as now or hereafter amended.

[Statutory Authority: 1990 c 33, 90-16-002 (Order 18), § 392-123-070, filed 7/19/90, effective 8/19/90. Statutory Authority: RCW 28A.65.465, 83-21-027 (Order 83-12), § 392-123-070, filed 10/10/83; Order 8-76, § 392-123-070, filed 7/23/76; Order 7-75, § 392-123-070, filed 12/22/75. Formerly WAC 392-30-130.]

WAC 392-123-071 Budget extensions—First-class school districts. Upon the happening of any emergency in a first-class school district caused by fire, flood, explosion, storm, earthquake, epidemic, riot, insurrection, or for the restoration to a condition of usefulness of any school district property, the usefulness of which has been destroyed by accident, and no provision has been made for such expenditures in the adopted appropriation, the board of directors, upon the adoption by the vote of the majority of all board members of a resolution stating the facts constituting the emergency, may make an appropriation therefor without notice or hearing.

If in first-class districts it becomes necessary to increase the amount of the appropriation, and if the reason is not one of the emergencies specifically enumerated above the school district board of directors, before incurring expenditures in excess of expenditures therefor, shall adopt a resolution stating the facts and the estimated amount of appropriation to meet it.

Such resolution shall be voted on at a public meeting, notice to be given in the manner provided in WAC 392-123-054. Its introduction and passage shall require the vote of a majority of all members of the school district board of directors.

Any person may appear at the meeting at which the appropriation resolution is to be voted on and be heard for or against the adoption thereof.

Two copies of all adopted appropriation resolutions shall be filed with the educational service district, who shall forward one copy to the superintendent of public instruction. One copy shall be retained by the educational service district. The final date for adopting appropriation resolutions extending budgets shall be the close of business on August 31 or the last business day prior to August 31 if August 31 occurs on a nonbusiness day. Each copy of all appropriation resolutions filed shall have attached a copy of the school district's latest budget status report. The revised budget shall be in the format prescribed by the superintendent of public instruction and shall be prepared in accordance with instructions provided by the superintendent of public instruction. Any appropriation resolution adopted after the date specified in this section shall be null and void. Any appropriation resolution adopted after the current appropriation level has been exceeded shall be null and void to the extent that the current appropriation level has been exceeded.


WAC 392-123-072 Budget extensions—Second-class school districts. If a second-class school district needs to increase the amount of the appropriation from any fund the school district board of directors before incurring expenditures in excess of appropriations shall obtain approval from the superintendent of public instruction in the following manner: The school district board of directors shall adopt a resolution stating the specific reason(s) for extending the budget, the estimated amount of additional appropriation needed and the source(s) of funds.

Such resolution shall be voted on at a public meeting, notice to be given in the manner provided by WAC 392-123-054. Introduction and passage shall require the vote of a majority of all members of the school district board of directors.

Any person may appear at the meeting at which the appropriation resolution is to be voted on and be heard for or against the adoption thereof.

Upon passage of the appropriation resolution the school district shall petition the superintendent of public instruction for approval to increase the amount of its appropriations. Such petition to be made in the format prescribed by the superintendent of public instruction. The request for budget extension shall be prepared in accordance with current instructions contained in bulletins now or hereafter published by the superintendent of public instruction and attached to each copy shall be a copy of the latest budget status report and a copy of the board resolution.

The request for budget extension shall be forwarded to the educational service district for approval by the educational service district superintendent.

If approved, the request for budget extension shall be forwarded by the educational service district to the superintendent of public instruction for final approval. The final date for receiving budget extension requests shall be the close of business on August 31 or the last business day prior to August 31 if August 31 occurs on a nonbusiness day.

Any request for budget extension shall not be approved by the educational service district or the superintendent of public instruction to the extent that the current appropriation has been exceeded prior to the request for budget extension.

Copies of all appropriation resolutions approved by the superintendent of public instruction shall be returned by the
superintendent of public instruction to the educational service district. The educational service district shall retain one copy and shall return one copy to the school district.


WAC 392-123-074 Effective date of appropriation resolutions. The effective date of appropriation resolutions are as follows:

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<td>Resolutions adopted pursuant to WAC 392-123-054.</td>
<td>12:00 a.m. September 1 or when approved by the budget review committee, whichever is later.</td>
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<td>Resolutions adopted pursuant to WAC 392-123-071 and 392-123-072.</td>
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[Statutory Authority: RCW 28A.505.140 and H.B. 1224. 92-03-024 (Order 92-02), § 392-123-074, filed 1/7/92, effective 2/7/92. Statutory Authority: RCW 28A.65.465. 80-06-043 (Order 80-10), § 392-123-074, filed 5/13/80.]

WAC 392-123-076 Identification of balanced budget. For each fund contained in the school district budget the estimated expenditures for the budgeted fiscal period must not be greater than the total of the estimated revenues for the budgeted fiscal period, plus the estimated fund balance at the beginning of the budgeted fiscal period, less the estimated reserved fund balance at the end of the budgeted fiscal period and the projected revenue from receivables collectible in future periods as approved by the superintendent of public instruction for inclusion in the budget.

The proceeds of any loan must not be used to balance the budget of the borrowing fund.


WAC 392-123-077 Termination of appropriations. All appropriations shall lapse at the end of the school district fiscal year. At the expiration of said period all appropriations of said period shall become null and void and any claim presented thereafter against any such appropriation for the fiscal period just closed shall be provided for in the appropriations for the ensuing fiscal period.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28A.65.465. 80-06-043 (Order 80-10), § 392-123-077, filed 5/13/80; Order 8-76, § 392-123-077, filed 7/23/76.]

WAC 392-123-078 Review of first-class school district budgets and budget extensions. Annual budgets of first-class school districts shall be reviewed by the educational service district prior to adoption by the school district board of directors.

The educational service district shall notify each of its first-class school districts of any problems noted during the review prior to adoption of the budget by the school district.

Budgets and budget extensions adopted by first-class school districts shall be reviewed by the educational service district prior to filing these documents with the superintendent of public instruction.

Said reviews shall include but not be limited to completion of data entry and edit, review of revenues and reserved and unreserved fund balances for accuracy, appropriateness of expenditures and determination of whether or not the budget or budget extension is in compliance with this chapter, state statutory law and budget instructions issued by the superintendent of public instruction.

The educational service district shall notify the district of all problems noted in the review and the due date for correction of the problems. Should the school district fail to meet the due date for correction, the educational service district shall notify the superintendent of public instruction. The superintendent of public instruction shall proceed in the manner prescribed in WAC 392-123-080 through 392-123-105.


WAC 392-123-079 Review of second-class district budgets and budget extensions. Annual budgets of second-class school districts shall be reviewed by the educational service district prior to adoption by the school district board of directors.

Educational service districts shall notify each of its second-class school districts of any problems noted during the review prior to adoption of the budget by the board of directors.

Review of second-class school district adopted budgets shall be performed by the educational service districts. Said reviews shall include, but not be limited to, completion of data entry and edit, review of revenues and reserved and unreserved fund balances for accuracy, appropriateness of expenditures and determination of whether or not the budget is in compliance with this chapter, state statutory law, and budget instructions issued by the superintendent of public instruction.

The educational service district will notify the district of all problems noted during the review. The educational service district shall attempt to have the problems corrected prior to submission of the budget to the superintendent of public instruction.

The superintendent of public instruction shall conduct meetings with representatives of the educational service district and/or school district as deemed necessary to correct problems and to fix and approve the amount of appropriation from each fund of the budget as prescribed in RCW 28A.505.070 and WAC 392-123-054.

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Review of budget extensions shall consist of data entry and edit, review of revenues and reserved and unreserved fund balances for accuracy, appropriateness of expenditures, and determination of whether or not the budget extension is in compliance with this chapter, state statutory law, and budget instructions issued by the superintendent of public instruction. Approval of budget extensions shall be in accordance with WAC 392-123-072.

WAC 392-123-080 Budget determined to be unsound after superintendent's review. If the superintendent of public instruction determines that the budget of any school district does not comply with this chapter and/or the provisions of state statutory law applicable to school districts budgets, written notice of such determination shall be provided to the board of directors of the district.

[Order 8-76, § 392-123-080, filed 7/23/76; Order 7-75, § 392-123-080, filed 12/22/75. Formerly WAC 392-30-150.]

WAC 392-123-095 Budget as noncompliant and unsound. A school district shall submit a revised budget within thirty days following the date the superintendent of public instruction issues a written notice requiring the district to do so. The revised budget shall comply with state statutory law and this chapter.


WAC 392-123-100 Revised budget as not submitted or noncompliant. If a school district fails or refuses to submit a revised budget at the direction of the superintendent of public instruction which complies with state statutory law and this chapter, the matter shall be submitted to the state board of education. Written notification of the superintendent's intention to submit the matter to the state board shall be made to the board of directors and administration of the school district and to the educational service district superintendent.

[Order 8-76, § 392-123-100, filed 7/23/76; Order 7-75, § 392-123-100, filed 12/22/75. Formerly WAC 392-30-190.]

WAC 392-123-105 State board of education action regarding missing or noncompliant budget. The state board of education shall be provided written notification of the superintendent of public instruction's determination and shall meet to adopt a financial plan to operate the district. The plan adopted by the state board shall be in effect until a revised budget which complies with state statutory law and this chapter is adopted and submitted by the district.

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WAC 392-123-110 Monthly financial statements and reports prepared by school district administration. Monthly financial statements and reports shall be prepared by the administration of each school district on a monthly basis as required by this chapter. The reports shall contain the most current information available at the time of preparation. The purpose of these financial reports shall be to provide the board of directors of the district with certain financial information necessary for the proper financial management of the district. All monthly reports shall be made available by the administration of a district to each member of the board of directors of the district and to any person or organization upon request pursuant to the policies of the board of directors. A district shall provide the superintendent of public instruction with any of the required reports upon request.

[Order 8-76, § 392-123-110, filed 7/23/76; Order 7-75, § 392-123-110, filed 12/22/75. Formerly WAC 392-30-210.]

WAC 392-123-115 Monthly budget status reports. A monthly budget status report for each fund shall be prepared by the administration of each school district; and a copy of the most current budget status reports shall be provided to each member of the board of directors of the district at the board's regular monthly meeting. The report shall contain the most current approved budget amounts by summary level accounts and the fund balance at the beginning and end of the period being analyzed. State Form F-198, which is entitled "budget status report," is an example of the type and level of information necessary for this report. Also, as a part of the budget status report, the administration shall provide each member of the board of directors with a brief written explanation of any significant deviations in revenue and/or expenditure projections that may affect the financial status of the district. If deemed necessary by the superintendent of public instruction, and upon written notice to the district by the superintendent of public instruction, a monthly budget status report for one or more funds along with other financial information shall be filed with either the educational service district superintendent or the superintendent of public instruction or both for the period of time set forth in such notice.


WAC 392-123-120 Statement of financial condition—Financial position of the school district. The administration of each school district shall be required to provide the board of directors of the district with a statement of financial condition monthly. The "statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance" in state Form F-196, is an example of the type of format and level of information necessary for this report.
WAC 392-123-125 Personnel budget status report. Each school district shall maintain the capability to prepare a monthly personnel status report according to the schedule set forth for monthly budget status reports in WAC 392-123-115. This report shall display the combined responsibilities of the district's administrative staff for personnel management and budget control and shall indicate the status of expenditures and commitments for salaries and wages. The report shall also indicate the number of certificated and classified positions planned in the budget and the amount of funds budgeted for those positions, summarized by program and/or responsibility area. The number of positions actually filled and the amount of funds actually expended and encumbered in support of these positions shall also be displayed in a manner that can be compared with budget. Any significant variance between budgeted positions and actual should be explained. The personnel budget status report shall be provided to the superintendent of public instruction or the board of directors of the district within ten days from the date of such request from either the superintendent or board. A district's board of directors may use the personnel status report in conjunction with the monthly personnel status report according to the schedule set forth for monthly budget status reports in WAC 392-123-115.

WAC 392-123-132 Reconciliation of monthly county treasurers' statements to district records. Every school district shall reconcile ending net cash and investments, revenues and expenditures reported by the county treasurer with the district records for all funds. Any differences shall be noted and adjustments to school district records shall be made if necessary.

WAC 392-123-135 Interfund loans—Definition. An interfund loan is considered to be a temporary loan of moneys between one district fund and another. An interfund loan is not considered to be an investment pursuant to the provisions of RCW 28A.320.320.

WAC 392-123-140 Interfund loans allowable. Loans are allowable to the general fund, the transportation vehicle fund, the capital projects fund and the debt service fund. Loans are allowable from the general fund and the capital projects fund. Loans shall not be made to the detriment of any function or project for which the fund was established.
(1) To rent or lease building space, portable buildings, security systems, computers, and other equipment; and
(2) To have maintained and repaired security systems, computers and other equipment.

The budget for each fund of each school district shall contain a schedule which identifies that portion of each contractual liability incurred pursuant to RCW 28A.335.170 which extends beyond the fiscal period being budgeted. Said schedule shall list for each such contractual liability a brief description, the accounting code, the beginning and ending dates, the total dollar amount, and the estimated dollar amount extending beyond the end of the fiscal period being budgeted.

WAC 392-123-170 Proceeds from the sale of school district real property. Pursuant to RCW 28A.335.130 the proceeds from any sale of school district real property by a board of directors shall be deposited to the debt service fund and/or the capital projects fund, except for amounts required to be expended for the costs associated with the sale of such property, which moneys may be deposited into the fund from which the expenditure was incurred.

WAC 392-123-175 Proceeds from the lease, rental or occasional use of surplus property. Pursuant to RCW 28A.335.060 each school district's board of directors shall deposit moneys derived from the lease, rental or occasional use of surplus school property as follows:

(1) Moneys derived from real property shall be deposited into the district's debt service fund and/or capital projects fund except for:
   (a) Moneys required to be expended for general maintenance, utility, insurance costs, and any other costs associated with the lease or rental of such property, which money shall be deposited in the district's general fund; or
   (b) At the option of the board, after evaluating the sufficiency of the school district's capital projects fund for purposes of meeting demands for new construction and improvements, moneys derived from the lease or rental of real property may be deposited into the district's general fund to be used exclusively for nonrecurring costs related to operating school facilities, including, but not limited to, expenses for maintenance;

(2) Moneys derived from pupil transportation vehicles shall be deposited in the district's transportation vehicle fund;

(3) Moneys derived from other personal property shall be deposited in the district's general fund.

WAC 392-123-180 Bond proceeds. Money derived from the sale of bonds, including interest earnings thereof, shall be deposited in the capital projects fund, the transportation vehicle fund, the general fund, or the debt service fund, as applicable, and may only be used for the purposes as enumerated in RCW 28A.530.010.

Accrued interest paid for bonds sold shall be deposited in the debt service fund.

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