

LITCHFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

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REVENUES FROM LOCAL, STATE, & FEDERAL TAX SOURCES

The Litchfield School Board *shall* explain the objectives and needs of the schools to town bodies that have a role in school budget adoption, and to the public which casts the final vote, so that local support of education can indeed provide for all children equal and suitable education programs.

The major share of all financial support for local school districts 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.

The Litchfield School Board, administration, and the professional staff shall work with the taxpayers toward the solution of problems in the operational funding of the Litchfield School District.

The financial condition of the District, along with its needs and goals, shall be communicated to the citizens through an ongoing public information program.

In addition, the Board *may*:

1. Accept all available state funds to which the District is entitled by law or through regulations of the State Board of Education.
2. Accept all federal funds which are available providing there is a specific need for them and that matching funds required are available.
3. The Board may accept revenues on a case-by-case basis consistent with the goals, policies, and programs of the District.

Statutory Reference:

RSA 198:20-b, Appropriation for Unanticipated Funds Made Available During the Year

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