

## Budget Statement

### Preparation of the Budget

Preparation of a draft budget for the coming fiscal year for approval by the School Committee and timely presentation to the Finance Committee shall be the responsibility of the Superintendent. In its preparation, the Superintendent should weigh and inform the Committee of the previous year's budget, the actual expenditures for the previous year, and expenditures to date during the current fiscal year. The proposed budget document will be guided by the State's [Basic Education Program \(BEP\)](#) and [the district's strategic plan](#). The document shall include all pertinent data that will aid the School Committee and community in making an informed decision.

### Legal Reference

[RI General Law 16-2-21](#)

[Rhode Island Basic Education Program](#)

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