

TRANSFER OF FUNDS

The Governing Board recognizes its responsibility to monitor the district's fiscal practices to ensure accountability regarding the expenditure of public funds and compliance with legal requirements.

(cf. 0460 - Local Control and Accountability Plan)

(cf. 3100 - Budget)

(cf. 3400 - Management of District Assets/Accounts)

(cf. 3460 - Financial Reports and Accountability)

The total amount budgeted by the district for each major classification of expenditures, as listed in the California Department of Education's budget forms, shall be the maximum amount which the district may expend for that classification for the fiscal/school year. (Education Code 42600)

However, when it is in the best interest of the district, the Board may:

1. At any time, adopt a written resolution providing for transfers from the designated fund balance or the unappropriated fund balance to any expenditure classification or between classifications. The resolution shall be filed with the County Superintendent of Schools and the county auditor. (Education Code 42600)
2. Direct the temporary transfer of monies held in any district fund or account to another fund or account as necessary for the payment of obligations. Such borrowing shall occur only when the fund or account receiving the money will earn sufficient income during the current fiscal year to repay the amount transferred. Amounts transferred shall be repaid in the same fiscal year, or in the following fiscal year if the transfer takes place within the final 120 calendar days of a fiscal year. (Education Code 42603)
3. At the close of a school year, request that the County Superintendent make transfers between the designated fund balance or the unappropriated fund balance and any expenditure classification(s), or balance any expenditure classifications of the district budget as necessary for the payment of obligations incurred during that school year. (Education Code 42601)
4. Transfer monies between other funds or accounts when authorized by statute.

Legal Reference: (see next page)

TRANSFER OF FUNDS (continued)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

78 *Definition, governing board*

5200 *Districts governed by boards of education*

16095 *Transfer of district funds to district state school building fund*

41301 *Section A state school fund allocation schedule*

42125 *Designated and unappropriated fund balances*

42238-42251 *Apportionments to districts, especially:*

42238.01-42238.07 *Local control funding formula*

42600 *District budget limitation on expenditure*

42601 *Transfers between funds to permit payment of obligations at close of year*

42603 *Transfer of monies held in any fund or account to another fund; repayment*

42840-42843 *Special reserve fund*

52616.4 *Expenditures from adult education fund*

Management Resources:

WEB SITES

CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>

California Department of Education: <http://www.cde.ca.gov>

Fiscal Crisis and Management Assistance Team: <http://www.fcmat.org>