

VIGO COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION  
TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

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**FISCAL MANAGEMENT GOALS**

The Board of School Trustees recognizes that money and money management comprise the foundational support of the whole school program. Further, the Board of School Trustees recognizes the important trust it has been given with the responsibility of managing a large amount of public resources. As trustee of local, state, and federal funds allocated for use of public education in this school corporation, the Board of School Trustees will be vigilant in fulfilling its responsibility to see that these funds are used wisely for achievement of the purposes to which they are allocated.

Because of resource limitations, sometimes there is a temptation to operate so that fiscal concerns overshadow the educational program. Recognizing this, it is essential that the school corporation take specific action to make sure education remains central and that fiscal matters are ancillary and contribute to the educational program. This concept shall be incorporated into the School Board operations and into all aspects of school corporation management and operation.

In the school corporation's fiscal management, the Board seeks to achieve the following goals:

1. To engage in thorough advance planning with broad based involvement in order to develop budgets and to guide expenditures so as to achieve the greatest educational returns and the greatest contributions to the educational program in relationship to the dollars expended.
2. To use the best available techniques for budget development and management.
3. To provide timely and appropriate information to all staff with fiscal management responsibilities.
4. To establish maximum efficiency procedures for accounting, fiscal reporting, purchasing and deliver, payroll, payment of vendors and contractors, and all other areas of fiscal management.

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