

SECTION E **BUDGETING**

Budgeting is an essential element of the financial planning, control, and evaluation processes of school districts. Every school district shall prepare annual budgets covering all its funds except those properly classified as Custodial Funds and Private Purpose Trust Funds.

Annual operating budgets are planned expenditures and the proposed means of financing them. Annual operating budgets are the primary means by which most of the financing, acquisition, spending, and service delivery activities of a school district are legally controlled. Budgeting is an invaluable tool for both planning and evaluation. The use of annual operating budgets is prescribed by state law. Annual operating budgets are essential to sound financial management. Budgets must not exceed available resources that would result in a negative fund balance.

The annual operating budgets shall be viewed (1) as a collection of separate legal budgets for individual funds and (2) as a comprehensive planning and control device for the school district. School boards shall formally adopt annual operating budgets for individual funds to establish legal authorization for their spending according to MS Code Section 37-61-9.

Annual operating budgets shall be prepared in conformity with general accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

Formal Budgetary Integration

A school district's chart of accounts is the compilation of the individual account lines created by the district as prescribed in Section H of this accounting manual.

Budgetary amounts report estimated revenue and expenditure projections. These budget amounts are recorded in the expenditure and revenue chart of accounts within the accounting general ledger. Actual revenues and expenditures are also recorded in the same chart of accounts within the general ledger.

Original budgetary amounts within the chart of accounts are used to record the legally adopted annual operating budgets. Budgetary amounts are recorded in the general ledger to facilitate control over school district revenues and expenditures during the year. If the original legally adopted budget is not amended, budgetary amounts remain unchanged until the end of the accounting period. If the budget is amended, appropriate revisions are posted to the affected specific account lines within the chart of accounts.

Each account line within the chart of accounts shall report at all times the original budgetary amount, last amended budgetary amount, actual activity, encumbered amount, and budget availability.

Budgetary amounts have no effect on the measurement of actual revenues and expenditures or the reporting of actual results of operations in annual GAAP financial statements.

Encumbrances

Encumbrances are created from approved requisitions, which are requests for products and/or services that does not yet have an invoice attached to it. Encumbrance accounting is a logical extension of the management control technique of formal budgetary integration. Encumbrances are purchase orders or other commitments for goods which have not yet been provided or for services which have not yet been rendered. Encumbrances become expenditures and liabilities only when, and if, goods are actually received, or services actually rendered. In encumbrance accounting, encumbrances are formally recorded in the general ledger as budgetary accounts.

Formal budgetary integration helps ensure that total expenditures do not exceed budgetary amounts. Formal budgetary integration combined with encumbrance accounting helps to assure that total actual expenditures plus related commitments do not exceed budgetary availability. Encumbrance accounting alerts school district business managers to the fact that a particular requisition, if converted to a purchase order, could result in the overspending of an expenditure on an account line. Encumbrance accounting also facilitates effective cash planning and control.

The use of encumbrance accounting is the option of the school district. Where feasible, a district should utilize its financial software to electronically support encumbrance accounting. The use of encumbrance accounting is highly recommended.

Public Hearings

Public school districts are required to provide at least one public hearing on the proposed budget. This hearing is required to be held at least one week prior to adoption of the budget by the school board. Following is a suggested timetable of events with explanations of procedures which should be completed by all public school districts, except for August 15th, which is a legally required date:

February 1 - April 30	Prepare the Budget
1st Week of May	Advertise for Public Hearing
2nd Week of May	Advertise for Public Hearing
3rd Week of May	Advertise for Public Hearing
4th Week of May	Hold the Public Hearing
3rd Week of June	Board Adopts Budget
Month of July MS Code Section 37-61-9	Publish Synopsis of Budget in the Local Newspaper
By August 15 MS Code Section 37-61-9	Provide Two Copies of Budget to the Levying Authority
By August 15 MS Code Section 37-61-9	Furnish Information to the Mississippi Department of Education in Prescribed Format

Budget Formats

The budget formats which follow are to be prepared by each school district in formalizing its annual budget. These formats are prescribed by the Mississippi Department of Education. A separate budget is required for each individual fund within each fund type, except Fiduciary Funds.

As required by Section 37-61-9, Miss. Code Ann. (1972), the approved combined budget and combining budgets for each fund type are to be reflected in the board minutes or an addendum to the board minutes. The original and amended combined and combining budgets shall be signed and dated by the board president and secretary. Signed copies of all approved budgets must be filed for safekeeping and audit review.

Budgeting by Location

Each school district is required to budget by operational unit (school location code) for the following:

Funds 1000 to 3999 Expenditure Function Codes 1000 to 2490

All federal program expenditures, regardless of the expenditure function code.

The use of operational unit codes for other funds not listed here is optional.

_____ School District
Combined Budget
For the Year Ending June 30, 20_

Original
Amended

Date Approved: _____
Date Approved: _____

	<u>Governmental Fund Types</u>					<u>Proprietary</u>		
	Special					<u>Fund Types</u>	Internal	
	<u>General</u>	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Projects</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Trust</u>	<u>Enterprise</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Total</u>
Revenues:								
Local sources	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____		_____
Intermediate sources	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____		_____
State sources	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____		
Federal sources	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	
Sixteenth section sources	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	
Total Revenues	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	
Expenditures								
Instruction	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	
Support services	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	
Noninstructional services	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	
Sixteenth section	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	
Facilities acquisition and construction	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	
Debt service:	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	
Principal	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	

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Interest	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Other	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Total Expenditures	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Excess(deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

_____ School District

Original

Date Approved: _____

Combined Budget

Amended

Date Approved: _____

For the Year Ending June 30, 20__

	<u>Governmental Fund Types</u>					<u>Proprietary Fund Types</u>		
	Special		Capital	Debt	Permanent		Internal	
	<u>General</u>	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Projects</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Trust</u>	<u>Enterprise</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Total</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses)								
Proceeds of General Obligation Bonds	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____		_____
Proceeds of Refunding Bonds	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____		_____
Proceeds of Loan(s)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____		_____
Inception of Capital Lease(s)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____		_____
Insurance Loss Recoveries	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____		_____
Sale of Transportation Equipment	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____		_____
Sale of Other Property	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____		_____
Insurance loss recoveries	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____		_____
Payment to Refunded Bond Escrow Agent	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____		_____
Operating transfers in	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____		_____
Operating transfers out	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____		_____
Other financing sources	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____		_____
Other financing uses	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____		_____
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____		_____
Net Change in Fund Balances	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____		_____

_____ School District

Original

Date Approved:_____

Combined Budget

Amended

Date Approved:_____

For the Year Ending June 30, 20_

	<u>Governmental Fund Types</u>					<u>Proprietary Fund Types</u>		
	<u>General</u>	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>Capital Projects</u>	<u>Debt Service</u>	<u>Permanent Trust</u>	<u>Enterprise</u>	<u>Internal Service</u>	<u>Total</u>
Fund Balance / Retained Earnings								
July 1, 20_	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Prior period adjustments:								
Reclassify fund equity	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____		_____
Unrecorded Fund Equity	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____		_____
Reclassify fund types	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____		_____
July 1, 20_, as restated	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____		_____
Increase (decrease) in reserve for inventory	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____		_____
June 30, 20_	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____		_____

The above _____ (Original/Amended) budget has been approved by the school board as noted in our board minutes dated _____.

Board President: _____ (signature) Date: _____

_____ (printed name)

Board Secretary: _____ (signature) Date: _____

_____ (printed name)

_____ School District

Original

Date Approved: _____

Combining Budget for: _____ Fund Type

Amended

Date Approved: _____

For the Year Ending June 30, 20_

	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	Total
	(Fund Name)	(Fund Name)	(Fund Name)	(Fund Name)	(Fund Name)	(Fund Name)	(Fund Name)	
Revenues:								
local sources	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Intermediate sources	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
State sources	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Federal sources	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Sixteenth section sources	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Total Revenues	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Expenditures								
Instruction	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Support services	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Noninstructional services	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Sixteenth section	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Facilities acquisition and construction	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Debt service:								
Principal	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Interest	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Other	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
Total Expenditures	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
Excess(deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>

_____ School District

Original

Date Approved: _____

Combining Budget for:_____ Fund Type

Amended

Date Approved: _____

For the Year Ending June 30, 20

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	(Fund Name)	(Fund Name)	(Fund Name)	(Fund Name)	(Fund Name)	(Fund Name)	(Fund Name)	Total
Other Financing Sources (Uses)								
Proceeds of General Obligation Bonds	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Proceeds of Refunding Bonds	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Proceeds of Loan(s)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Inception of Capital Lease(s)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Insurance Loss Recoveries	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Sale of Transportation Equipment	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Sale of Other Property	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Insurance loss recoveries	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Payment to Refunded Bond Escrow Agent	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Operating transfers in	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Operating transfers out	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Other financing sources	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Other financing uses	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Net Change in Fund Balances	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

_____ School District

Original

Date Approved: _____

Combining Budget for: _____ Fund Type

Amended

Date Approved: _____

For the Year Ending June 30, 20__

	(Fund Name)	(Fund Name)	(Fund Name)	(Fund Name)	(Fund Name)	(Fund Name)	(Fund Name)	Total
Fund Balance/ Retained Earnings								
July 1, 20__								
Prior period adjustments:								
Reclassify fund equity								
Unrecorded Fund Equity								
Reclassify fund types								
July 1, 20__, as restated								
Increase (decrease) in reserve for inventory								
June 30, 20__								

The above _____ (Original/Amended) combining budget has been approved by the school board as noted in our
board minutes dated _____

Board President: _____ (signature)

_____ (printed name)

Date: _____

Board Secretary: _____ (signature)

_____ (printed name)

Date: : _____

_____ School District

Individual Fund Budget

_____ (Fund Name)

For the Year Ending June 30, 20_

Original

Date Approved: _____

Amended

Date Approved: _____

Local Sources

AMOUNT

Tax Revenues:

1120 Ad Valorem Taxes from Local Governmental Units Other Than the LEA 1190
Other Taxes

Revenue From Local Governmental Units Other Than LEAs:

1210 Revenue in Lieu of Taxes

Tuition:

1310 Tuition from Individuals
1320 Tuition from Other LEAs Within the State
1330 Tuition from Other LEAs Outside the State
1340 Tuition from Other Sources

Transportation Fees:

1410 Transportation Fees from Individuals
1420 Transportation Fees from Other LEAs Within the State
1430 Transportation Fees from Other LEAs Outside the State
1440 Transportation Fees from Other Sources

Earnings on Investments: [NOTE: Does not include Sixteenth Section Fund revenue.]

1510 Interest on Investments
1520 Interest on Cash and Other Deposits
1530 Net Increase (Decrease) in FMV of Investments
1540 Gains or Losses on Sale of Investments

Child Nutrition:

Reimbursable Programs - Daily Sales:

1611 Daily Sales - School Lunch Program
1612 Daily Sales - School Breakfast Program
1613 Daily Sales - Special Milk Program

Non-reimbursable Programs - Daily Sales:

1621 Daily Sales -Adult
1622 Daily Sales - Extra Food Sales
1630 Special Functions
1640 Inspection I Function Description:

Student Activities:

1711-1719 Admissions

1721-1729	Bookstore Sales
1731-1739	Fees (extracurricular)
1791-1799	Other Student Activity Revenue

Revenue From Community Services Activities:

1800 Revenue from Community Services Activities

_____ School District

Individual Fund Budget
_____(Fund Name)

For the Year Ending June 30, 20_

Other Revenue from Local Sources:

- 1910 Rentals
- 1920 Contributions and Donations from Private Sources 1930
- Gains or Losses on Sale of Fixed Assets
- 1940-1949 Instructional Fees and Sales to Students 1950
- Services Provided Other LEAs
- 1970 Services Provided Other Funds 1980
- Refund of Prior Year's Expenditures 1991
- Revenue From Gaming
- 1999 Miscellaneous

Total Local Source Revenues

Intermediate Sources

- 2000 Revenue from Intermediate Sources

Total Intermediate Source Revenues

State Sources

Unrestricted Grants-in-aid:

- 3110 Homestead Exemption Reimbursement
- 3120 Severance Tax
- 3130 Chickasaw Funds
- 3140 Driver Education Funds
- 3150 Minimum Program and Per Capita
- 3160 School Ad Valorem Tax Reduction Fund
- 3190 Other Unrestricted Grants-in-aid

Restricted Grants-in-aid:

- 3210 Education Enhancement Fund
- 3211 MAEP Funds
- 3212 Technology in the Classroom
- 3215 Textbook Funds
- 3220 Vocational and Technical Education
- 3230 Public School Building Fund
- 3240 Adult Education
- 3250 Child Nutrition
- 3260 Uniform Millage Assistance
- 3270 Educable Children
- 3280 Education Reform Act
- 3290 Other Restricted Grants-in-aid

Revenue in Lieu of Taxes:

3810 Rail Cars

3820 Heavy Trucks

3830 Rental Cars

Revenue for/on Behalf of the LEA

3900 Revenue for/on Behalf of the LEA

Total State Source Revenues

_____ School District
Individual Fund Budget

(Fund Name) For the Year Ending June
30, 20_

Federal Sources	_____

Unrestricted Grants-in-aid Direct from the Federal	_____
Government: 4110 Wildlife Refuge	_____
4120 E-Rate	
4130 Impact Aid - Maintenance and	
Operation 4190 -4199 Other	_____
unrestricted grants-in-aid	_____

Unrestricted Grants-in-aid from the Federal Government Received Through the	
State 4210 Flood Control	
4220 Mineral Leases	
4230 CHIPS Program	
4270 CARES Funds (Unrestricted)	_____
4285 School Based Administrative Claiming (SBAC)	
4290 - 4299 Other unrestricted grants-in-aid	
Restricted Grants-in-aid Direct from the Federal	
Government: 4310 Impact Aid - Construction (P.L.	
81-815)	
4320 R.O.T.C.	
4390 -4399 Other restricted grants-in-aid	_____

Restricted Grants-in-aid from the Federal Government Received Through the State or Other Pass-through	
Grantors:	_____

4403 Title III - Language Instruction for LEP & Immigrant	_____
4405 Title I	_____
4406 Migrant Education	_____
4407 School Improvement Grant	_____
4410 Title VI	_____
4414 Title V -A - Innovative Programs	_____
4420 Special Education	_____
4430 Adult Education	_____
4435 Vocational Education	_____
4440 Title IV	_____
4451 USDA Reimbursement - School Breakfast Program	_____
4452 USDA Reimbursement - National School Lunch	_____
Program	_____
4453 USDA Reimbursement - Summer Food Service	_____
Program	_____
4454 Donated Commodities	_____
4455 Extended Day Reimbursement	_____
4456 FDC Homes Pass-through Funds	_____
4457 FDC Homes Administrative Funds	
4460 Title II	_____
4473 Education for Homeless Children & Youth (Title X-C)	
4474 CDC - Comprehensive School Health, HIV/AIDS	
4475 21st Century	

4476 Class Size Reduction
4477 Restricted Cares Funds
4478 Restricted ARP ESSER Funds
4479 Restricted Prior Year's Expenditure – Federal Only

4480- Other Restricted Grants-in-Aid
4499

Revenue in Lieu of Taxes:

4510 TVA
4520 National Forest
4590 Other revenue received in lieu of
taxes Revenue for/on Behalf of the LEA
4900 Revenue for/on Behalf of the LEA
Total Federal Source
Revenues

_____ School District

Individual Fund Budget
_____ (Fund Name)
For the Year Ending June 30, 20____

Sixteenth Section Sources

Rents and Leases: _____

- 5110 Surface Leases
- 5120 Mineral Leases
- 5130 Hunting Leases

Sale of Timber and Forest Products: _____

5200 Sale of Timber and Forest Products Sales

of Other Assets: _____

- 5310 Oil and Gas Royalties
- 5320 Sale of Other Nonrenewable Resources 5330
- Easements and Rights-of-way
- 5340 Other Sales

Pro rata Revenue from Other Districts: _____

5400 Pro rata Revenue from Other Districts

Permanent Damages to Trust Lands: _____

5500 Permanent Damages to Trust Lands

Earnings on Sixteenth Section Investments: _____

- 5600 Earnings on Sixteenth Section Investments 5630
- Net Increase (decrease) in FMV of Investments

Cost-sharing Payments: _____

5700 Cost-sharing Payments

Other Sixteenth Section Revenues: _____

5900 Other Revenues

Total Sixteenth Section Source Revenues _____

TOTAL REVENUES