

Policies

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When the Committee has reviewed all parts of the school department budget, it shall act to adopt the budget and submit it to the City Council.

The City Council has legal authority to decrease the total budget figure, but not to alter or delete any line item in the budget. Once adopted by the City Council, the budget becomes the official guide for expenditures in the fiscal year.

Decisions to alter budget items in order to reconcile actions that may be taken by the City Council shall be made by the School Committee. The School Committee may ask for recommendations from the Superintendent before final decisions are made.

References

RI Gen. Law 16-2-18

RI Gen. Law 16-2-23

RI Gen. Law 16-9-1

Newport City Charter, Section 8-1; 9-4

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