

AUTHORIZED EXPENDITURES

The School shall not lend its credit, or gratuitously grant public money, or thing of value, in aid of any individual, association, or corporation.

**Tx. Const. Art. III, Sec. 52; Brazoria County v. Perry, 537 S.W. 2d 89 (Civ. App. 1976)**

The School shall not grant any extra compensation, fee, or allowance to a public officer, agent, servant, or contractor after service has been rendered, or a contract entered into and performed in whole, or in part. Nor shall the School pay, or authorize the payment of any claim, against the School under any agreement, or contract, made without authority of law.

**Tx. Const. Art. III, Sec. 53; Harlingen ISD v. C.H. Page and Bro., 48 S.W. 2d 983 (Comm. App. 1932)**

No public funds of the School may be spent in any manner other than as provided for in the budget adopted by the Board.

**Education Code 30.052(d)**

BUDGET PREPARATION

The Superintendent shall prepare, or cause to be prepared, a proposed budget covering all estimated revenue and proposed expenditures of the School for the following fiscal year.

**Education Code 30.051(e)**

It is the intent of the Legislature that the budget and funds appropriated in the Appropriations Act be expended, as nearly as practicable, for the purposes for which they were appropriated and budgets must be prepared in accordance with the provisions outlined in the Appropriations Act.

**General Appropriations Act, Art. IX**

DEADLINES

The Superintendent shall ensure that an itemized budget covering the operation of that fiscal year shall be filed on or before December 1 of each fiscal year with the Governor's Office of Budgeting and Planning, the Legislative Budget Board, the Comptroller, and the Legislative Reference Library in the format prescribed jointly by both budget offices.

**General Appropriations Act, Art. IX**

All subsequent amendments to the original budget shall be filed with the Governor's Office of Budget and Planning and the Legislative Budget Board within thirty days of approval of such amendments unless such reporting requirement is waived.

**General Appropriations Act, Art. IX**

ADOPTION

No funds may be spent in any manner other than as provided for in the budget(s) adopted by the Governing Board and approved by the Legislature.

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