To fulfill the educational goals of the Watauga County Board of Education (the "board"), the board will seek as many sources of revenue as possible. Where appropriate, the superintendent is directed to seek public and private grants and funding for special projects as a source of supplemental funding. Employees are also encouraged to learn about special funding opportunities and to participate in the development of proposals to obtain the funding.

All applications for grants or specially funded projects must be consistent with the educational goals of the board. Contracts with non-governmental funding entities must be consistent with G.S. 147, art. 6E and art. 6G.

When required by the funding agency, the proposals will be presented for board approval. The board must be notified of all 1) funding awards in excess of \$10,000, and 2) all grants which require a matching cash contribution in excess of \$5,000.

The superintendent shall establish any procedures necessary to develop an efficient and effective process for seeking special funding.

Legal References: G.S. 115C-36, -47; 147; art. 6E, art. 6G

Cross References: Federal Grant Administration (policy 8305)

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