

## REVENUES

### State Revenues

The legislature of the State of West Virginia has provided for a system of state wide support for education through the enactment of the West Virginia Public School Support Program. The state school support plan consists of three basic parts: basic foundation support, supplemental instructional support, and general matching support. In enacting this plan the legislature had in mind the following purposes:

- 1.1 To provide a basic foundation support for the public schools of the state which would assure a minimum educational base for all children of the state regardless of their place of residence;
- 1.2 To provide through state funds a supplement to the instructional program that would aid in getting and keeping well qualified teachers, and assure a state wide school year often months, with the additional time to be spent for increasing classroom instruction time, for in-service improvement of professional competency, and for meeting other school needs;
- 1.3 To provide a state-county matching plan that will encourage counties to increase and maintain their local support over and beyond that required for basic foundation needs.

### Federal Revenues

It is the objective of the Board to provide equal educational opportunities for all children within the county. The director of Federal programs has the direct responsibility for establishing communication with the appropriate federal program administrators to keep abreast of changes in federal statutes.

The Board shall study all appropriate programs and guidelines to assure itself that the programs have a high probability of enhancing the educational program in Monroe County. Annual evaluations of the various on-going federal programs are expected. In the event that federal dollars are decreased the Board may elect to continue successful programs with a greater percentage of local and state revenues.

### Grants

- 3.1 Private Grants - The Board of Education may accept on behalf of and for the school district any bequest or gift of money or property for a purpose deemed by the Board to be suitable, and to utilize the money or property so designated.

- 3.2 State or Federal Grants - The Board of Education may seek or accept grants on behalf and for the school district based on the guidelines of a specific grant if those guidelines are supported by the county's goals and mission.

#### Local Revenue

- 4.1 Revenue from Property and Equipment Sales - If at any time the Board shall ascertain that any building, land or other property shall no longer be needed for school purposes, the Board may sell, dismantle, remove or relocate any such building and sell the land on which it is located, at public auction, after proper notice, and on such terms as it orders, to the highest responsible bidder. The proceeds of such sales shall be placed to the credit of such fund or funds of the district as the Board may direct.

Normally, the lowest acceptable price on surplus property sold at public auction shall be the appraised figure. The Board reserves the right to refuse any or all bids.

- 4.2 School Properties Disposal Procedure - The Board shall, according to law, hold and dispose of any real estate or personal property belonging to the former corporation or its predecessors, or that may hereafter come into its possession.

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4.2.2 But in rural communities, the grantor of the lands, his heirs or assigns shall have the right to purchase at the sale, the land, exclusive of the buildings thereon, and the mineral rights at the same price for which it was originally sold: Provided that the sale to the board was not a voluntary arms length transaction for valuable consideration approximating the fair market value of the property at the time of the sale to the board: Provided, however, That the provisions of this section may not operate to invalidate any provision of the deed to the contrary.

4.2.3 The Board, by the same method prescribed for the sale of school buildings and lands may also lease for oil or gas or other minerals any lands or school sites owned in fee by it. The proceeds of such fund or funds of the public auction shall not apply to boards of education selling or disposing of its property for a public use to the State of West Virginia, or its political subdivisions, including County Courts, for an adequate consideration without considering alone the present commercial or market value of the property.

- 4.3 Fees, Payments and Rentals - The Board desires to cooperate with other county

agencies and community organizations by making available school facilities when so doing will not be in conflict with the educational program. To this end, any rental or service charge will be kept as low as possible, considering operation and maintenance costs.

4.4 Fees and miscellaneous payments shall be turned in at the office of the Board of Education and used for general expenses unless designated for a specific purpose. Examples of miscellaneous payments include telephone tolls from schools, charges made for damage to school property, and charges made for lost or destroyed books.

4.5 Any non-school group sponsoring an activity on Board property **must** reimburse the Board for electricity used and heat bills if additional heat is required. (This policy excludes monthly or weekly meetings of service clubs but does include activities that these clubs sponsor other than regular meetings). A building fee of \$25.00 will be charged for all adult groups. In addition the following fees will be paid to the Board:

Gymnasium - \$2.00 per hour  
Kitchens - \$2.50 per hour

Athletic Field Lights - \$10.00 per hour

4.6 Revenue From Tuition - Any tuition fees paid to the Board of education shall be received and used for general expenses unless otherwise designated for a specific purpose.

4.6.1 Most tuition fees in Monroe County are derived from fees charged persons over twenty-one years of age who take special classes for adults and from pupils who attend summer school. In all cases the tuition charge does not exceed the actual cost of such programs.

4.6.2 Out-of-state students wishing to enroll in Monroe county Schools shall have the approval of the Superintendent of Schools and shall make payment to the Board of Education monthly tuition, payable in advance, in an amount equal to the per pupil monthly expenditure for the preceding school year.

4.7 Revenue from School Programs - The services provided through school shop and laboratories, and products offered for sale through school programs, shall not be considered income producing for the county. The following guidelines shall apply:

4.7.1 Customers shall be charged a fair market price for products purchased from school shops.

4.7.2 The instructor and principal in charge of the particular program or shop

shall be responsible of setting prices or charges.

**4.7.3 In all cases the client will pay for all materials and parts.**

**4.7.4 All monies will be turned into the school office and placed in the proper account.**

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