

3220.1 Lottery Funds

The Governing Board intends to use lottery funds for supplemental and nonrecurring expenditures which support educational programs and activities. In recognition of the fact that amounts received from the California State Lottery fluctuate from year to year, the Board shall not commit lottery funds for any purpose until they have been received.

The Board shall establish funding priorities and approve all allocations within the parameters of law. Lottery funds allocated for the purchase of instructional materials pursuant to Government Code 8880.4 (Proposition 20, March 2000 ballot initiative) shall be expended on instructional materials as defined in Education Code 60010.

"Instructional materials" means all materials that are designed for use by students and their teachers as a learning resource to help students to acquire facts, skills, or opinions or to develop cognitive processes. Instructional materials may be printed or nonprinted, and may include textbooks, technology-based materials, other educational materials and tests. (Education Code 60010)

Lottery funds shall not be used to acquire real estate, build school facilities, finance research, or serve any other noninstructional purpose, such as those related to school maintenance, business and administrative operations.

The Board encourages staff and community members through school committees and site councils to participate in determining how lottery funds will be used. The Superintendent or designee may solicit input through district advisory groups, school site councils, and/or individual students, staff, parents/guardians and community members.

The Superintendent or designee shall establish a separate account for the receipt and distribution of lottery funds that shall be clearly identified as a lottery education account. (Government Code 8880.5)

The Board of Trustees will disburse lottery funds in accordance with the laws governing the use of those funds. No less than thirty (30) per cent of the allowable lottery funds will be allocated to the schools based on enrollment and the remaining funds will be maintained by the district for expenditure on district projects. All proposed expenditures of lottery funds shall follow the guidelines in Education Code sections 14700 – 14701.

Board Approved:

April 15, 2004

Effective Date: July 1, 2004