

Appendix A: Guiding Principles for the 2026-2027 Budget

Mission

We are committed to the success of **every** student.

Vision

We provide equitable and inclusive educational environments where everyone belongs and succeeds.

2026-2027 BUDGET DEVELOPMENT

We will support every student to belong, succeed, and reach their full potential by investing in equitable and inclusive learning environments that promote academic excellence, personal well-being and honor our shared responsibility to reconciliation.

Guiding Principles

1. Students come first.
2. The allocation of financial resources will be informed by data and aligned to match system and operational goals and priorities identified in the Multi-Year Strategic Plan.
3. We will invest in the future of the organization by focusing on innovation, engagement, partnerships, facilities and professional learning that support student success.
4. The engagement of stakeholders in a consultative budget process will assist in setting priorities.
5. Budget decisions will ensure strong fiscal responsibility into the future.

