



Harwood Union High School
Board Principles for Budget Decisions

1. *The Harwood Union Board of Directors* will be transparent in making decisions and will actively seek community input.
2. *The Harwood Union Board of Directors* will strive to improve the quality of education at HU through redesign that maximizes the talents of HU staff and students.
3. *The Harwood Union Board of Directors* will balance the needs of students and ensure that all sub-groups of students have the opportunity to meet HU educational standards.
4. *The Harwood Union Board of Directors* will encourage administrators to consider action plans during the budget development process.
5. *The Harwood Union Board of Directors* will continue to fund required special education services while seeking innovative, effective and efficient service delivery alternatives.
6. *The Harwood Union Board of Directors* will support and fund an established facilities maintenance program that balances facility and educational needs.
7. *The Harwood Union Board of Directors* will support Supervisory Union efforts to gain efficiencies through collaboration, cooperation, shared services and other initiatives.
8. *The Harwood Union Board of Directors* will focus on policy and governance, not operations and management.
9. *The Harwood Union Board of Directors* will make current budget decisions based on a context of historical budget decisions, current shifts in staffing and future goals and objectives.