

LOTTERY FUNDS

Because amounts received from the California State lottery fluctuate from year to year, the Board of Trustees shall not commit future lottery funds for any purpose until they have been received.

Because lottery funds were intended to supplement state funds, not substitute for these funds, the Board desires to use these funds for supplemental and nonrecurring expenditures which support educational programs and activities.

The Board shall establish funding priorities and approve all allocations within the parameters of law. 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. Products designed for both instructional and noninstructional purposes may be purchased with lottery funds only when they will be used to benefit an educational program or activity.

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

School site advisory groups or councils shall be responsible for developing a plan for the expenditure of lottery funds allocated to the site, consistent with priorities established by the Board.

The Superintendent or designee shall establish a separate account for the receipt and distribution of lottery funds. (Government Code 8880.5)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

14600 Legislative findings and declarations: state control of lottery funds

14700-14701 Use of lottery funds

GOVERNMENT CODE

8880-8880.5 California state lottery: general provisions, including intent and allocation to school districts