

Categorical Flexible Spending Resolution

RESOLUTION OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA, PURSUANT TO SECTION 1011.62(6)(b), FLORIDA STATUTES, PROVIDING THE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD THE AUTHORITY TO EXERCISE FLEXIBILITY TO EXPEND FUNDS ALLOCATED TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICT FROM THE FUNDS RECEIVED FOR STUDENT TRANSPORTATION, SAFE SCHOOLS, SUPPLEMENTAL ACADEMIC INSTRUCTION, RESEARCH-BASED READING INSTRUCTION AND INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS. THESE FUNDS ARE URGENTLY NEEDED TO MAINTAIN ACADEMIC CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION AS SPECIFIED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD.

WHEREAS, section 1011.62(6)(b), Florida Statutes, provides flexibility to expend selected categorical funds and approve an amendment to the school district's 2015-16 operating budget; and

WHEREAS, the School Board of Sarasota County has approved necessary budget amendments to balance the 2015-16 budget; and

WHEREAS, the school board finds and declares that the funds received from the above-referenced specific state appropriations are urgently needed to maintain board-specified academic classroom instruction.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved as follows:

1. The school board hereby approves using instructional materials funds in the amount of not to exceed \$1.2 million and certifies that all instructional material purchases necessary to provide updated materials that are aligned with applicable state standards and course descriptions and that meet statutory requirements of content and learning have been completed for the fiscal year.

Total amount of Categorical Flexibility Funds: \$1.2 million

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF SARASOTA

I, Lori White, superintendent of schools and ex-officio secretary of the District School Board of Sarasota County, Florida, do hereby certify that the above is a true and complete copy of a resolution passed and adopted by the District School Board of Sarasota County, Florida, September 15, 2015.

Signature of Superintendent of Schools

Date of Signature