

## SBAC Guiding Principles

1. In order to assure alignment and impact, the Superintendent's Budget Advisory Committee Process will:
  - a. Be Student-Centered to Ensure Resources are Allocated in Ways to Best Serve Students.
  - b. Base resourcing decisions on the value for students.
  - c. Prioritize cost-effective strategies and programs that have the best outcomes for students.
2. Ensure Equity of Opportunity for All Students
  - a. Use an equity lens in making student-centered decisions across the continuum of learning by abilities, styles, and social determinants.
  - b. Make certain that per-pupil allocations are weighted by need.
3. Be Inclusive, Collaborative, and Transparent to Ensure Diverse Perspectives
  - a. Encourage collective approach through open and authentic dialogue.
  - b. Consider all costs in evaluating the cost of educating students.
  - c. Be clear on what actions are being funded and their intended outcomes.
4. Critically Re-examine Patterns of Spending
  - a. Review programs and be open to making challenging decisions to maximize student outcomes.
  - b. Consider all costs in evaluating the cost of educating students.
  - c. Champion decision-making driven by data and information based on evidence or promising practices.
5. Take a long-term approach
  - a. Use a comprehensive approach, considering all resources and expenses
  - b. Focus on long-term fiscal health.