

## Capital Assets

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The District will maintain a comprehensive capital assets record-keeping system. The goal of the capital assets program is to protect the District against losses that would significantly affect the District's students, staff, property, budget or the ability of the district to continue to fulfill its stewardship responsibilities.

For purpose of this policy, "capital assets" will mean land, improvements to land, easements, building improvements, vehicles, machinery, equipment, works of art and historical treasures, infrastructure and all other tangible and intangible assets that are used in operations and that have initial useful lives extending beyond a single reporting period which:

- A. Retains its shape and appearance with use;
- B. Is nonexpendable, meaning if the item is damaged or some of its parts are lost or worn out, it may be more feasible to repair it than to replace it with an entirely new item.
- C. It does not lose its identity when incorporated into a more complex unit;
- D. Is valued no less than \$5,000 unless a lesser amount is set by the district; and
- E. Has a life expectancy of at least one year.

Federal law requires a physical inventory of federally-funded assets at least once every two years. Reconciled inventory reports will be provided to the board. Such report will identify lost, damaged or stolen capital assets. Missing capital assets will be removed from district property records by a vote of the board.

No equipment will be removed for personal or non-school use.

Cross References:                    6570 - Property and Data Management

Legal References:                    RCW 28A.335.090 Conveyance and acquisition of property —  
Management — Appraisal  
7 CFR 3015, 3016 Agriculture  
34 CFR 80.32 Uniform Administrative requirements for grants  
and cooperative agreements to state and local governments  
– Equipment  
45 CFR 92.32 Health and Human Services  
Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-87, Cost  
Principles for State, Local, and Indian Tribal Governments,  
Attachment B(19)

Management Resources: 2012 - June Issue  
Policy News, June 2008, Capital Assets  
Policy News, April 2006, Fixed Assets

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