DICA © BUDGET FORMAT

The District shall utilize the budget format prepared and prescribed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction in conjunction with the auditor general. The budget format is designed to allow school districts to plan and provide in detail for the use of available funds.

The District shall prominently post on its website home page a copy of its profile pages that displays the percentage of every dollar spent in the classroom by that school district from the most recent status report issued by the auditor general.

The District may want to include the additional categories of Instructional Support and Student Support alongside the dollars in the classroom number as the intention of the report is to give a more accurate picture of the percentage of district dollars spent that directly impact teaching and student learning

The budget format, in addition to other requirements specified in statute, shall also contain the following information. The School District shall prominently post on its website home page, separately from its budget, Items A through F below:

- A. A statement identifying proposed pupil-teacher ratios and pupil-staff ratios relating to the provision of special education services for the budget year.
- B. A statement identifying the number of full-time equivalent certificated employees.
- C. The prominent display of the average salary of all teachers employed by the School district for the current year.
- D. The prominent display of the average salary of all teachers employed by the School District for the previous year.
- E. The prominent display of the dollar increase in the average salary of all teachers employed by the School District for the current year.
- F. The prominent display of the percentage increase in the average salary of all teachers employed by the School District for the current year.

Adopted:

LEGAL REF.:	<u>A.R.S. 15-271</u>
	<u>15-302</u>
	<u>15-903</u>
	<u>15-977</u>
	<u>15-991</u>

CROSS REF.:CM - School District Annual ReportDBC-R - Budget Planning, Preparation and SchedulesDIC - Financial Reports and Statements