

Sheridan School District 48J

Resolution 2012-13-7

WHEREAS, current reliable information indicates K-12 funding for Title I programs, IDEA funds and Title IV 21st CCLC grant programs 2013-2014 will be insufficient to meet program needs; and

WHEREAS, the District has drawn upon limited reserves to help sustain its programs and services for several school years; and

WHEREAS, the District cannot continue to draw upon its limited reserves; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of Sheridan School district is to provide educational services to students; and

WHEREAS, District priorities are to maintain programs and services for students;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED

The Board of Directors declares maintaining existing programs and services for students remains its first priority. To that end, the District will try to apply for additional grant funding. If unsuccessful, and should the Board determine it necessary to choose between three imperfect options, curbing employee wage and benefit increases, shortening a school year or employee layoffs, the Board prefers employee layoffs. This allows the District to continue programs and services at current levels rather than dismantle them and then try to rebuild or reinstate what was lost.

Board of Directors

Superintendent

Date