

MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT/EQUIVALENCE POLICY

It is the objective of the McDowell County Board of Education to provide equal educational opportunities for all students within the County. Therefore, it is the intent of the Board to study Federal legislation to enhance the educational opportunities, the educational environment, and the physical and mental growth for each student.

The Superintendent shall review new Federal education legislation and prepare proposals for programs s/he deems would be of aid to the students of this County. The Superintendent shall approve each such proposal prior to its submission, and the Board shall approve all grants resulting from such proposals.

McDowell County Schools attests to the following:

1. The Local Education Agency (LEA) has policies (1) establishing a district-wide salary schedule; (2) to ensure equivalence among schools, teachers, administrations, support personnel; and (3) to assure equivalence among all schools in the provision of materials and instructional supplies.
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3. The LEA assures that state and local fiscal combined effort per student or the aggregate expenditures of state and local funds for the preceding fiscal year was not less than 90 percent of the fiscal effort per student or the aggregate expenditures of state and local funds. No such lesser amount shall be used to compute the effort in subsequent years.

Adopted: September 3, 2013

