



## Instructional Budget Policy

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### Rationale

- Forest Charter School is committed to supporting and encouraging a number of diverse activities and learning experiences
- The administration holds the responsibility for managing public funds

If a student wishes to exceed the policy requirements, the request must go to the budget review committee for approval. The budget review committee holds the authority for all decisions. The committee will consider some or all of the following factors:

- Developmental ages
- Academic standing including but not limited to STAR results, Ed Performance, and report cards
- ST recommendations
- Block class electives
- Other considerations/ factors as appropriate

Decisions will be made based on individual student needs as well as the good of the whole school in the context of the school, the district and the county.

Based on the above considerations and the unique educational needs of every child, Forest Charter School has adopted the following policy.

### Policy

- At least 50% of the instructional budget is allocated for core academics
- 50% of the instructional budget is allocated for elective enrichment