

**BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY
POLICY MANUAL
SECTION III – FINANCE, FUND-RAISING, AND GIFTS**

BUDGET PHILOSOPHY

It is the policy of the Bloomfield Township Public Library Board of Trustees, as elected stewards of this community's funds, that the library shall allocate its funds in the best interest of the Bloomfield Township taxpayers.

To this end, the allocation of funds shall support the Library Mission and Strategic Plan.

As the annual budget is prepared and adopted, the overriding principle shall be to maintain the highest integrity and ensure the quality of core library service provided.

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