

**Nerstrand Elementary School Policy 714**  
**Independent Charter School District #4055**  
*Adopted: 5/14/2015*

**714 Fund Balance Policy**

It is the policy of Nerstrand Elementary School that each fiscal year will end with a zero or positive fund balance in all -422 and -464 accounts (i.e., Funds 1 and 4).

The school will transfer funds between accounts at the end of each year to maintain these fund balance standards.

The school's target objective is for the balance in Fund 1 to be 25% of annual Fund 1 expenditures plus an additional 3% of annual Fund 1 expenditures for large items (especially technology expenses and playground equipment), for a total unassigned Fund 1 goal of 28%.

The Board will assure that all initial adopted budgets maintain a minimum fund balance of 25% for 3 years, as shown in a 3-year budget projection to be approved at the time of initial budget adoption each year.