

Governmental Accounting  
Standards Board Statement 54  
(GASB-54)

# GASB-54

The Goal of this new standard is to more clearly define the categories used to report fund balances

- \* GASB-54 does not change the amount of fund balance reported
- \* GASB-54 does not change most aspects of day-today accounting
- \* It is effective for financial statements for fiscal year 2010-11

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GASB-54 depicts the spending constraints on the use of District resources in the following funds:

Fund 01.0 General Fund

Fund 12.0 Child Development Fund

Fund 13.0 Cafeteria Fund

**Fund 14.0 Deferred Maintenance Fund**

**Fund 20.0 Postemployment Benefits Fund**

Fund 21.0 Building Fund

Fund 25.0 Capital Facilities Fund

Fund 35.0 County Schools Facilities Fund

Fund 40.1 Special Reserve – Capital  
Projects Fund

Fund 40.2 Special Reserve – Food Capital  
Projects Fund

**Fund 56.0 Debt Service Fund**

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## The Fund Balance consists of five categories:

- \* ***Non-spendable*** – Cannot be spent due to their form, or legally must be maintained intact, e.g. inventories
- \* ***Restricted*** – Mandated for a specific purpose by external parties, e.g. State & Federal
- \* ***Committed*** – Set aside for a specific purpose by the district's governing board
- \* ***Assigned*** – Set aside with the intent to be used for a specific purpose by an official designated by the district's governing board
- \* ***Unassigned*** – Excess funds that have not been classified in the previous four categories.

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## Next Steps:

- \* Adopt a Resolution Related to GASB 54 – June 7th
  - Define Reserve Categories
  - Define Authority to Assign
  - Establish Spending Sequence of Reserves
    - Most Restricted —————> Least Restricted
  - Establish Minimum Reserve for Economic Uncertainties
  
- \* Amend Board Policy and Admin Reg. #3460 – June 7th
  
- \* Classification of Fund Balances

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## Classification of Fund Balances

### Funds That May Impact Unrestricted General Fund Balance

- Fund 14.0 – Deferred Maintenance Fund
- Fund 20.0 – Postemployment Benefits Fund
- Fund 56.0 – Debt Service Fund

To exclude from General Fund – Balances must be  
“Committed” through Board Action