

FACILITIES DEVELOPMENT PRIORITY OBJECTIVES

In accordance with its stated goals concerning facilities development, the Board endorses the following priority objectives:

1. A long-range facilities expansion plan will be developed, based on enrollment projections, estimates of obsolescence for current facilities, estimates of major renovation needs, and projections of program needs. The plan shall project facilities expansion and costs for at least five to ten years, and it must be approved by the Board in order to be considered as having successfully achieved this objective.
2. All architectural work for facilities expansion shall meet the following requirements:
 - a. Plans shall be evaluated, specifically and thoroughly, as to how well they incorporate and meet educational specifications for the facilities. They shall not be accepted unless judged as adequately meeting those specifications.
 - b. Alternatives shall be provided, especially in the general layout of facilities, from which the district may select that plan which appears to best meet program needs.
3. All administrators and at least one teacher per school will be trained in the competencies necessary to develop educational specifications which (a) appropriately reflect program decisions and plans, with sufficient flexibility to permit future program modifications and improvement; and (b) provide adequate guidelines from which architects can develop the needed designs for facilities. Competencies will be evaluated by those who conduct the training.

LEGAL REFERENCE:

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