

RETIREMENT OF FACILITIES

A closing study will include direct involvement by those communities considered in the study and will be concerned with the following factors:

1. A timeline will be established in advance for the carrying out of procedures involved in making an important decision. All aspects of such timelines would naturally focus upon the anticipated date that the Board of Directors would make its final decision in the matter.
2. All segments of the community in the school district will be informed that a particular important decision is under consideration by the Board of Directors.
3. The public should be involved in providing sufficient input into the study and planning involved in important decision-making.
4. Sufficient research, study and planning will be carried out by the Board and groups and individuals selected by the Board. Such things as student enrollment statistics, transportation costs, financial gains and losses, program offerings, plant facilities, and staff assignment need to be considered carefully.
5. There will be an open and frank public discussion of the facts and issues involved.
6. A proper record shall be made of all the steps taken in the making of the decision.
7. The final decision shall be made in an open public meeting and a record be made thereof.

LEGAL REFERENCE: Code of Iowa, Chapter 297.25-297.25

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