

FACILITIES DEVELOPMENT GOALS

School facilities must meet the needs of a school district building programs take time for planning, development, informing the public and final realization. The lead time needed makes it essential to maintain a program of projections for future possible facilities expansion.

The school board and its superintendent must keep abreast of trends in school district census, migrations into and out of the district, locations and amounts of housing construction, changes in school programs which require increased or remodeled space, and changes in state and federal requirements which change facilities needs. These trends should be projected at least five years into the future.

As the Board seeks to overcome deficiencies in its physical plant resulting from changing needs, it will strive to provide new and/or remodeled facilities that will offer the best possible physical environment for learning and teaching.

The Board aims specifically toward:

1. Facilities that accommodate organizational and instructional patterns supportive of the district's educational philosophy and instructional goals.
2. Meeting all new and /or modified safety requirements through remodeling.
3. Making public school facilities accessible to handicapped persons.
4. Renovations and/or building design and construction that will lend themselves to low maintenance costs and conservation of energy.

Decisions pertaining to educational specifications of new buildings and those undergoing extensive remodeling will be developed after the viewpoints of teachers, students, parents and taxpayers have been sought.

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