
FACILITIES DEVELOPMENT GOALS

A quality educational program can best function in an environment that is conducive to learning, supports and encourages excellence in teaching, and provides a safe and comfortable place for students and staff.

Accordingly, the Board of Education establishes the following goals for facilities development:

1. Developing a long-range planning and evaluation program;
2. Providing the necessary facilities needed to serve all students in the district;
3. Providing appropriate facilities and equipment that will best support and accommodate the needs of a quality educational program;
4. Designing and constructing all facilities with particular attention to safety, security, and appropriate lighting, heating, ventilation, acoustics, spatial factors and aesthetic appearance;
5. Reducing formality and tension by eliminating the undesirable aspects of traditional institutional atmosphere and appearance, to the extent possible;
6. Planning for flexible and adaptable school spaces through incorporation of features such as moveable walls and multi-purpose facilities, in order to best accommodate present and future needs for instructional areas; and
7. Considering the adaptability of school facilities to community use.

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