

FACILITIES DEVELOPMENT GOALS

In meeting its goals of high quality education and fiscal responsibility, the Board of Education will strive to develop District facilities in a manner that addresses educational needs, safety, durability, maintenance, insurance and flexibility in as financially efficient manner as possible.

Accordingly, the Board directs that facilities development:

- 1) be integrated with the total District planning process that is designed to support the District's educational philosophy and instructional goals;
- 2) address state learning standards and student educational needs in building specifications;
- 3) involve District staff, experts and community, as appropriate; and
- 4) explore and evaluate all mechanisms for financing renovations, additions or new building construction as appropriate.

Design of school facilities should take into consideration the following factors as appropriate for the project:

- 1) provide sufficient flexibility to accommodate program modification or new program implementation;
- 2) be economically feasible while meeting student needs;
- 3) provide appropriate space for future improvements and/or expansion; and,
- 4) be designed to maximize the receipt of State Aid available for building projects.

The Superintendent of Schools shall be responsible for establishing procedures to implement these goals and shall provide a status report to the board as needed.

Cross Ref: 7200, Financing Facilities Development
8110, School Building Safety

Ref: 8 NYCRR 14.1 (School Buildings and Grounds General Requirements)
8 NYCRR 155 (Educational Facilities)

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