

Goals

The Board will strive to provide facilities that will offer the best possible physical environment for learning and teaching. The Board recognizes the importance the physical plant plays in enhancing the instructional program. The Board shall develop a program to maintain and/or upgrade the buildings and grounds of the District. Facilities represent a long-term investment of the District. The functional utility of such facilities can be increased with a regular maintenance program monitored by staff. The Board further recognizes the importance of planning in order to provide the anticipated facility needs of the future. The District will review demographic factors as changes make such reviews necessary.

The Board aims specifically toward:

1. New buildings and renovations that will accommodate and facilitate those organizational and instructional patterns that support the district's educational philosophy and instructional goals;
2. Meeting all safety requirements through the remodeling of older structures;
3. Providing such building renovations as needed to meet requirements on the availability of public school facilities to handicapped persons;
4. Building design and construction that will lead themselves to low maintenance costs and the conservation of energy. These two factors will also be given special consideration in the renovation of buildings.

For each major building program the Board will recommend the employment by contract with an architect to provide the expert services in rendering preliminary plans along with later drawings and specifications.

Policy History:

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