

**Billings School District 2**

**SCHOOL FACILITIES**

Planning

The Board recognizes that planning is essential with respect to District facility needs. Further, the Board requires that facility planning consider the factors set forth below, without limitation to other factors.

- Accommodation of educational needs of all students and consistency with the educational philosophy and instructional goals of the District
- Ability to meet or exceed all regulations with respect to public security, safety, health, and welfare
- Availability of federal moneys or other outside funding to supplement District financial resources
- Utilization of life-cycle costing (value engineering) in design of new facilities to achieve optimal initial costs along with long-term operating efficiencies
- Environmental impact
- Changing demographics, which shall be reviewed by the Board annually by September 30.

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