

**Billings School District 2**

**SCHOOL FACILITIES**

Goals

The District recognizes the importance of the physical plant in providing an environment conducive to the learning/teaching process. Such an environment must be attractive, comfortable, safe, secure, and healthful.

The District acknowledges its stewardship responsibilities under the law, which requires it to “hold in trust all real and personal property of the district for the benefit of the schools and children of the district.”

Facilities represent a long-term investment, and proper care will extend the useful life of this investment far into the future. The District shall develop and implement an aggressive program to maintain and upgrade the buildings and grounds of the District.

The District further recognizes the importance of planning in order to anticipate the facilities needs of the future. The District shall review changes in demographics, in health and safety factors, and in educational philosophy to keep the District physical plant fully responsive to the District’s education programs.

Legal References:     § 20-6-601, MCA     Trustees’ power over property

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