

RELATIONS WITH STATE AGENCIES

The Governing Board recognizes the importance of two-way communication with State agencies in order to provide the best possible school facilities and maximize funding for school site acquisition and construction. The Board shall consult and coordinate with State agencies as required by law and whenever the expertise of these agencies can assist the District in the site selection and acquisition, planning, design, construction and funding of facilities. The Board and Superintendent or designee shall also work with the State legislature to ensure that they are informed about the potential impact of proposed legislation on our community and school facilities.

Office of Public School Construction (OPSC)

The Superintendent or designee shall monitor State Allocation Board activity to ensure that the District maximizes their eligibility and opportunity for funding in the Leroy F. Greene School Facilities Act of 1998.

The District shall file timely applications to OPSC for funding, upon determination that there is project eligibility and that the local match is in place. The District shall not begin construction to build, expand or modernize a school until State funding is in place.

California Department of Education (CDE)

The District shall consult with the School Facilities Planning Division of CDE during school selection and obtain preliminary and final site approval prior to acquiring all school sites.

The School Facilities Planning Division of CDE also has the responsibility to review and approve all plans for State funded new school construction and modernization projects. The process for plan review consists of two steps:

1. Submittal of educational specifications with the preliminary plans and SP2As.
2. Submittal of working drawings and SP3As.

Division of State Architect (DSA)

All plans and specifications for additions, expansions, or remodels to any existing certified school building conforming to Title 24 are required to be submitted to DSA for approval if the construction work is valued over \$25,000 and constitute a structural alteration.

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State Legislature

The Superintendent or designee shall monitor proposed legislation that effects school facilities and shall communicate with key legislators regarding the impact on our community and facilities.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

17070-17306	Leroy F. Greene School Facilities Act of 1998
17024 & 17251	Powers and duties of CDE
17620	School fee, charge or dedication
81134-81136	DSA plan approval process
100400-100560	CSR Kindergarten –University Bond Act of 1998
35275	New school planning; cooperation with recreation and park authorities

GOVERNMENT CODE

53090-53097.5	Compliance with city or county regulations
65300-65307	Authority for and scope of general plans
65850-65863.9	Adoption of regulations, especially
65860	Consistency of zoning ordinances with general plan
65970-65981	School facilities, especially
65995-65998	School fee, charge or dedication

PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE

21000-21177	California Environmental Quality Act of 1970
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CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

14001-14013	Procedure for site acquisition
14030-14037	Procedure for CDE plan approval

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 14

15000 et seq.	Implementation of California Environmental Quality Act of 1970
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