

DETERMINING NEEDS

The significance of providing school facilities that enhance the district's educational program is recognized by the Board of Trustees. To assure a comprehensive approach to projecting and planning needs, at least the following aspects of need will be considered:

1. The expanding and changing educational program of the district.
2. Relations with the total community, and projected developments in those relationships over the school. Particular care will be taken to permit greater use by school children of park and recreational facilities and use by the total community of school facilities.
3. Plant and site aesthetics as they affect the education of students and feelings of people about their schools.
4. Changing make-up of our population as to age distribution and educational levels.
5. Community planning and zoning.
6. Financial ability of the school district.
7. Safety and welfare of students.
8. Relationship between the projected new facilities and those already in existence.
9. True economy reflecting full value for each tax dollar expended.

The Superintendent of Schools is directed to establish arrangements and procedures as he/she may consider necessary to determine such needs. The Superintendent should draw upon a wide range of resources.

Legal Reference: (see next page)

DETERMINING NEEDS (continued)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

16011 Long-range comprehensive master plan

16322 California Department of Education services

17017.5 Approval of applications for projects

17070.10-17079.30 Leroy F. Greene School Facilities Act

17251 Powers and duties of California Department of Education

17260-17268 Plans and specifications for school facilities

17280-17317 Field Act

17365-17374 Fitness for occupancy

17405 Relocatable structures; lease requirements

35275 New school planning; cooperation with recreation and park authorities

GOVERNMENT CODE

53090-53097.5 Regulation of local agencies by counties and cities

65352.2 Communicating and coordinating of school sites

65995.6 School facilities needs analysis

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 2

1859-1859.199 Leroy F. Greene School Facilities Act

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

14001 Minimum standards

14010 Site selection standards

14030-14036 Standards, planning, and approval of school facilities

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 24

101 et seq. Green building standards code

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 42

12101-12213 Americans with Disabilities Act

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 28

35.101-35.190 Americans with Disabilities Act