CONCEPT AND RULES IN NEW CONSTRUCTION

Providing the proper school plant facilities is a major responsibility of the Board of Trustees and the district administration. The design of the school plant, adequacy of space, and flexibility of use all combine to inhibit or enhance the instructional program.

Since school construction is costly, and buildings when constructed become a permanent part of the community to be used by large numbers of people, great care must be taken to make certain that the facilities will fully support the intended educational community programs.

Legal Reference:

**EDUCATION CODE**
- 17210-17224 General provisions (school sites)
- 17260-17268 Plans of schoolhouses
- 17280-17317 Approval of plans and supervision of construction
- 17340-17343 Building of schoolhouses
- 17350-17360 Factory-built school buildings
- 17365-17374 Fitness of buildings for occupancy; liability of board members
- 17400-17429 Leasing of school buildings

**CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5**
- 14001 Minimum standards
- 14010 Procedure for site acquisition
- 14030 Preliminary procedure, planning and approval of school facilities
- 14031-14032 Submissions to bureau of school facilities planning; approval