

FACILITIES PLANNING

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Purpose: To establish the board's vision for planning for long-range facility needs.

The board in cooperation with the superintendent may initiate long-range surveys for educational facilities.

The board will determine needs based upon the following criteria.

- the extent of use of existing facilities
- the students to be accommodated at a particular time and projected into the future
- the educational goals of the district
- the extent of nonschool or shared use of the facilities
- demographic projections for birth rates, population growth and economic conditions

The superintendent, with the full participation of the staff, will develop educational specifications for new school facilities. The superintendent may use consultants when he/she deems it necessary.

Additionally, the board may employ the assistance of professional persons to help the district conduct a facilities survey. The administration and/or specialist will present findings to the board for action.

The board may seek input from the community in determining long-range needs.

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