HEWLETT-WOODMERE UFSD **Policy 7000**

( ) Required
(X) Local
( ) Notice

FACILITIES DEVELOPMENT GOALS

The Board of Education continuously strives to develop district facilities in a manner that addresses economic concerns, quality education needs, staffing, safety, durability, maintenance, insurance and flexibility to meet goals of high quality education and fiscal responsibility.

Accordingly, the Board establishes the following broad goals for facilities development:

1. Integrate facilities planning with other aspects of district planning in a comprehensive program designed to support the Board's educational philosophy and instructional goals.
2. Address state learning standards and student educational needs in developing educational specifications for school buildings.
3. Design facilities for sufficient flexibility to permit program modification or the introduction of new programs.
4. Involve the community, district staff and experts in facilities development.
5. Design economically feasible facilities that meet student educational needs.
6. Operate school facilities effectively and efficiently.
7. Seek all possible mechanisms for financing school facilities.
8. Provide adequate school space to accommodate future improvements in educational programs and services.
9. Consider the adaptability of school facilities for community use.

The Superintendent of Schools shall be responsible for establishing procedures to implement these goals.

Cross Ref: 8130, School Safety

Ref: 8 NYCRR 14.1 (School Buildings and Grounds General Requirements)
8 NYCRR 155 (Educational Facilities)

Adoption date: Feb. 15, 2023