SELECTION OF ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER

The Board of Education is responsible for employing an architect if a project requires architectural or engineering services. The architect or engineer must be licensed in the State of New York and be familiar with the laws, regulations and procedures relating to school construction.

Selection of an architect and/or engineer to plan and design a new school building shall be made by the Board only after a careful review of professional qualifications and experience in designing functional school buildings. The Board shall establish additional criteria for selecting architects and engineers to be contracted by the district. Such criteria shall include integrity, competency, staff capacity and office organization. In addition, the Board will consider and assess the willingness such individual exhibits for working cooperatively with district staff in incorporating approved educational specifications into any architectural and construction plans.

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