PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS AND COST ESTIMATES

The architect, engineer and/or site planner shall develop plans and specifications, taking into account the educational program to be served, which comply in all respects with the laws of the State of New York and the regulations and requirements of the State Education Department and/or any other governmental agency with jurisdiction over the project.

Such plans shall be submitted to the Superintendent of Schools for review, who in turn will present them to the Board of Education for its consideration and approval. Following approval by the Board, the plans will be submitted to the appropriate State and local agencies for their review and approval, if required.

The architect and/or the engineer will develop site, construction, and equipment plans and specifications which comply in all respects with State Education Department and/or any other governmental agency with jurisdiction over the project. Such plans shall be submitted to the Superintendent for review, who in turn will present them to the Board for its consideration and approval. Following approval by the Board, the plans will be submitted to the appropriate State and local agencies for their review and approval, if required.

Plans and specifications for the repair, enlargement, remodeling, or erection of school facilities must be submitted to the Commissioner of Education when the contemplated construction cost of such work exceeds $100,000.

Estimates of construction costs will be prepared by the architect or engineer and submitted to the Superintendent. Construction costs shall be kept as low as possible while not sacrificing the educational program and safety of the students. After review, the Superintendent will present them to the Board for consideration and approval. The final determination of cost and budget of any project is the sole responsibility of the Board.

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