

FACILITIES PLANNING

The School Committee, Select Board, and Town Moderator appoint a nine-person School Facilities Committee for specific building projects. A minimum of one and not more than two members of the School Facilities Committee will be a School Committee member. This committee acts as the administrative authority for the projects, subject to approval of various actions by the School Committee and town.

The School Building Committee has the following responsibilities:

1. To study and make recommendations to the town with respect to school building needs.
2. To review thoroughly the requirements set forth by the Massachusetts School Building Authority.
3. To review previous studies and initiate needed studies with or without consultative assistance.
4. To employ the services of architects and cost estimators and such other professional assistance as it may deem necessary.
5. At the completion of the school building project, the Committee will finalize all warrants and close the project.

Staff Planning

Arrangements will be made by the Superintendent, working through principals, for the school staff to contribute in the planning of new school buildings. Teachers will be given the opportunity to submit suggestions for possible inclusion in the educational specifications.

LEGAL REFS.: [M.G.L. 70B](#)

Massachusetts School Building Authority, Chapter 208 of the Acts of 2004, 963

[Cohasset Bylaw S 30-56](#)

CMR 2.00

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