

SCHOOL FACILITIES**Site Acquisition**

The district shall attempt to acquire building sites substantially in advance of the actual construction of facilities in order to minimize delay in construction projects and to realize financial savings to the district. The trustees shall periodically review its inventory of land in light of growth trends in the district and make such transactions as it determines shall best meet the future needs of the district.

In acquiring a new site, the trustees must first secure the approval of the qualified electors before any contract for the purchase of such a site is entered into, except that trustees may take an option on a site prior to the site approval election. Trustees may acquire property contiguous to a school site in use for school purposes without such vote.

A site approval election is not required when the site was specifically identified in an election at which an additional levy or the issuance of bonds was approved for the purchase of the site.

Legal Reference: 20-6-621 M.C.A. Selection of School Sites, Approval Election

Cross References:

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