

FACILITIES DEVELOPMENT GOALS

A quality educational program can best function in an environment that is conducive to learning, supports and encourages excellence in teaching, and provides a safe and comfortable place for students and staff.

Accordingly, the Board of Education establishes the following goals for facilities development:

1. maintain a long-range planning and evaluation program (see Exhibit 7000-E1);
2. provide appropriate code compliant and State Education Department (SED) conforming facilities and equipment that will best support and accommodate the needs of a quality educational program;
3. design and construct all facilities with particular attention to safety, security, and appropriate lighting, heating, ventilation, acoustics, spatial factors and aesthetic appearance;
4. plan for flexible and adaptable school spaces in order to best accommodate present and future needs for instructional areas; and considering the adaptability of school facilities to community use.

Cross-ref: Facilities Development Plan (7000-E1)
Capital Planning for Shared Building Use (7050)

NYSSBA Ref: Facilities Development Goals (7000) – Recommended Policy

Notes: Prior policy, Policy Manual, Community Use of Schools (January 19, 1989); Revised August 20, 1998; Amended on September 22, 2022 pursuant to Resolution No. 2022-23: 144; Reviewed August 27, 2026 with no amendments pursuant to Resolution No. 2026-27: 183

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