

New Construction

Planning

The Board of Education has the authority under state law to determine on a continuing basis the need for new school facilities and to make recommendation of the construction or acquisition of school facilities to the Town.

Requests for new school facilities and additions or changes to existing school facilities shall be referred to a Board planning committee for study, cost estimates, and recommendation for implementation.

Special attention shall be given in planning for school facilities regarding the manner in which the District will provide opportunities for students to interact with those from other backgrounds in order to reduce racial, ethnic and economic isolation, to provide a safe school setting, and to secure an equitable allocation of resources among schools.

The Board may, from time to time, form sub-committees to study certain aspects of the need for new or additional construction in specific areas and to report their findings and recommendations to the Board.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

[10-220](#) Duties of Boards of Education (as amended by P.A. 97-290, An Act Enhancing Educational Choices and Opportunities)

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