

## **EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES GOALS AND OBJECTIVES**

The development of a superior quality educational program and the construction of school buildings which will facilitate the implementation of that program are interdependent. It shall be the policy of the Board to:

- Ensure adequate facilities are available to support the educational program and
- Secure funds to properly maintain, renovate, or construct facilities where current facilities no longer provide the required learning environment to support the educational program properly and adequately.

Decisions pertaining to the construction of the educational facilities will be made only after the careful consideration of the needs of the scholars and educators and the viewpoints of scholars, teachers, parents, and the community.

Architects employed by the board to develop plans for renovation or construction of the needed facilities must be able to demonstrate that their plans include high education utility and adaptability, simplicity of design, sound economics, minimization of long-range maintenance costs, and qualification for lowest insurance rates. Architects must also demonstrate expertise in the design of educational facilities that support educational approaches, methods, and practices.

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