

LONG-RANGE FACILITIES PLANNING

To ensure that district facilities will be able to meet the future needs of the educational program, the board directs the Superintendent of Schools and the School Business Administrator to develop procedures for collecting relevant information, including but not limited to:

- A. The changing educational needs of the district;
- B. Relations with the total community;
- C. Plant and site aesthetics;
- D. Changing makeup of district population as to age distribution, educational levels, etc.;
- E. Community planning and zoning;
- F. Financial ability of the school district;
- G. Safety and welfare of pupils;
- H. True economy reflecting full value for each tax dollar expended;
- I. Optimum access for handicapped pupils;
- J. Relationship between projected new facilities and those already in existence.

Planning for major rehabilitation and remodeling will be incorporated into the school district master plan on a scheduled basis.

Substandard Facilities

All existing school facilities will be evaluated annually for their suitability to current district needs. Any facilities found to be substandard according to the administrative code shall be corrected as quickly as possible in compliance with law.



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Legal References:

N.J.S.A. 18A:11-2

N.J.S.A. 18A:33-2

N.J.S.A. 18A:33-1.1

N.J.S.A. 5:23

See particularly:

N.J.A.C. 5:23-1.1, -3.1,
-3.11B

N.J.A.C. 5:23-7

N.J.A.C. 6:8-4.3

N.J.A.C. 6:8-4.4

N.J.A.C. 6:8-4.9

N.J.A.C. 6:8-4.10

N.J.A.C. 6:22-1.1 et seq.

See particularly:

N.J.A.C. 6:22-1.1 through
-1.7, -2.1 through
-2.5, -3.1, -4.1,
-6.1, -7.1

Power to sue and be sued; re-
port; census of school children
District to furnish suitable
facilities; adoption of course
of study
Substandard facility; approval;

inspection; abandonment
Uniform construction code

Barrier free subcode of the
uniform construction code
Quality assurance

School-level planning
School resources; finance and
facilities

State and Federally mandated
programs and services

School facility planning
service

Manual for the Evaluation of Local Districts (June 1993)

Possible Cross References:

*2240	Research, evaluation and planning
*2255	Action planning for T&E certification
*3100	Budget planning, preparation and adoption
*3260/3270	Sale and disposal of books, equipment and supplies; sale licensing and rental of property
3360	Rental/long- term leasing
7114.2	Temporary facilities

*Indicates policy is included in the Critical Policy Reference Manual.