

POLICY 7200
FACILITIES PLANNING

School facilities should provide an environment for effective educational development for all students for a diverse student population.

Long-range plans should exist that provide a sustainable basis for meeting District facilities needs in an orderly manner and which make school facilities available at the time and in the place needed. Planning of school facilities will be consistent with the best acceptable current methods for the practical implementation of educational programs. Educational, diversity and community needs shall be considered in the planning of school facilities.

A continuing effort shall be made to provide facilities that will enable all District students to have a suitable educational environment. Before renovating or adding to existing school buildings, careful consideration shall be given to whether present and future needs can best be met in this manner. Existing school buildings shall be evaluated in terms of instructional developments and their ability to meet future enrollment and educational needs.

The Superintendent of Schools or designee shall have primary responsibility for the development and administration of major facility construction, additions or remodeling projects. Planning of major facility construction additions or remodeling shall involve staff members and Board members. The District shall comply with federal, state and local laws, codes and ordinances relating to design and construction.

The public shall be kept informed of District facilities needs and plans.

LEGAL REF.: Wisconsin Statutes

- Sections 120.10(5) [Annual meeting power; designating building sites]
- 120.10(10m) [Annual meeting power; school capitalization expansion fund]
- 120.12(1) [Board duty; care, control and management of district property]
- 120.12(5) [Board duty; repair of school buildings]
- 120.12(21) [Board duty; consideration of effects on historic properties]
- 120.13(1) [Board power; do all things reasonable for cause of education]

CROSS REF.: Policy 7210, Forecasting Enrollments
Policy 7320, Consultant Services
Policy 7340, Site Selection and Acquisition

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A. Long-Range Planning

1. The Superintendent of Schools or designee shall establish a Long-Range Facilities Planning Committee for the purpose of developing a plan that will be reviewed as necessary to determine long-range district facility needs and be presented to the School Board periodically as directed by the School Board.
2. A comprehensive long-range facilities plan should consider several factors, including the following:
 - a. The educational program to be offered.
 - b. The number and location of individuals to be served by the school system.
 - c. The space needs required beyond existing facilities.
 - d. The financial implications to the community.
 - e. Attendance boundaries
 - f. Population demographic characteristics of the District and the specific attendance boundaries.
 - g. The adequacy of existing facilities to meet program needs.

B. Instructional Design

1. Educational specifications shall be compiled by an instructional design committee appointed by the

2. Major facilities planning