

NEW CONSTRUCTION AVAILABILITY OF FACILITIES

It is the goal of the Governing Board to provide the best learning environment for all of the students enrolled in the district. Historically, when faced with increased capacity requirements and an absence of financing to support those requirements, the district has employed alternative solutions such as portable classrooms and reconfigured facilities. These solutions, while not ideal, have been necessary to prevent consequences such as double sessions. The Board must continue to explore solutions that will provide the effective and permanent space needed to maintain a quality education program.

It will be the policy of the Board, within the legal limits of its discretion, to explore resources from all stakeholders who have a vested interest in the quality of our school facilities. Such stakeholders include but are not limited to businesses, other Public Agencies, and developers.

The Superintendent is authorized to prepare administrative regulations that will: (a) provide guidelines for determining the availability of school facilities that meet the needs of projected enrollment and (b) identify the level of support required to mitigate conditions of overcrowding in district schools. Among factors to be considered are:

1. The availability of school facilities to accommodate the projected enrollment.
2. The anticipated impact of proposed development on school enrollment.
3. The timing and certainty of new development building plans.
4. The type of school facility needed when conditions of overcrowding exist.
5. The provisions of local building ordinances with regard to residential development.