FACILITIES DEVELOPMENT GOALS

A quality educational program can best function in an environment that is conducive to learning, supports and encourages excellence in teaching, and provides a safe and comfortable place for students and staff.

Accordingly, the Board of Education establishes the following goals for facilities development:

1. Developing a long-range planning and evaluation program.
2. Providing the necessary facilities needed to serve all students in the District.
3. Providing appropriate facilities and equipment that will best support and accommodate the needs of a quality educational program.
4. Designing and constructing all facilities with particular attention to safety, security, and appropriate lighting, heating, ventilation, acoustics, spatial factors and aesthetic appearance.
5. Reducing formality and tension by eliminating the undesirable aspects of traditional institutional atmosphere and appearance, to the extent possible.
6. Planning for flexible and adaptable school spaces through incorporation of features such as moveable walls and multi-purpose facilities, in order to best accommodate present and future needs for instructional areas.
7. Considering the adaptability of school facilities to community use.
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