

Site Acquisition Procedures

It shall be the practice of the Board to attempt to select school building sites that are available at a reasonable cost. However, pursuant to the provisions of the West Virginia School Laws, if necessary, the Board may petition the circuit court to condemn such lands, or easements in such lands, necessary or convenient for educational purposes for school buildings, playgrounds, athletic fields, experiments in agriculture, warehouses, bus garages, or extensions, improvements, or additions thereto. The rights, powers, and privileges of eminent domain in a board shall be coextensive with the rights, powers, and privileges of the state.

Condemnation proceedings shall be in the name of the Board and according to the provisions of Chapter 54-1-1 of the State Code.

SOURCE: Board of Education Minutes

DATE: November 28, 1983 – February 26, 2001 – August 7, 2023

LEGAL REFERENCE: West Virginia State Code: §18-5-8