

FACILITIES DEVELOPMENT GOALS

The School Committee believes that any educational program is influenced greatly by the environment within which it functions the development of a quality educational program and school facilities which help to implement it must go hand in hand.

Therefore, it is the School Committee's goal to provide the facilities needed for them number of students in the district, and to provide the kind of facilities that will best support and accommodate the educational program.

In planning facilities, the School Committee recognizes that capital outlay funds are limited, and that it must establish priorities in order to make the best use of the school building dollar. The School Committee's first objective shall be to develop a plan which eliminates overcrowding and minimizes the need for extended day programs and double sessions. Whenever possible, the cultural as well as educational needs of the community shall be considered in planning facility expansions.

Architects employed by the School Committee are expected to plan for sound economics, including low range maintenance costs, efficiency in energy needs, low insurance rates, and high educational utility and flexibility.

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