

### LONG-RANGE FACILITIES PLANNING

The Holmdel Township Board of Education recognizes that sound planning based on accurate information is essential to the efficient operation of the schools. In order to ensure that future district construction/alterations/remodeling is planned on the basis of need, the Board, in accordance with state requirements, will prepare the required long-range facilities plan and will update that plan as required thereafter. The plan shall include a thorough description and analysis of local and regional demographic factors which influence general population growth and public school enrollments.

To ensure that district facilities will be able to meet the needs of the educational program in the future, the Board of Education directs the superintendent to develop procedures for collecting relevant information, including but not limited to:

- A. The changing educational needs of the district;
- B. Relations with the total community;
- C. Plant and site aesthetics;
- D. Changing make-up of the district population as to age distribution, educational levels, etc;
- E. Community planning and zoning;
- F. Financial ability of the school district;
- G. Safety and welfare of pupils;
- H. True economy reflecting full value for each tax dollar expended;
- I. Optimum access for handicapped pupils; and
- J. Relationship between projected new facilities and those already in existence.

Special committees shall be established to determine long-range needs as required.

Planning for major rehabilitation and remodeling will be incorporated into the school district master plan on a scheduled basis.

Substandard Facilities

All existing school facilities will be evaluated annually for their suitability to current district needs and adherence to state law and code. Any facilities found to be substandard according to the administrative code shall be corrected as quickly as possible in compliance with law.

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- Legal References: N.J.S.A. 18A:11-2 Power to sue and be sued; report; census of school children
- N.J.S.A. 18A:33-1 District to furnish suitable facilities; adoption of courses of study
- N.J.S.A. 18A:33-1.1 Substandard facility; approval; inspection; abandonment
- N.J.A.C. 5:23 Uniform construction code
- See particularly:
- N.J.A.C. 5:23-1.1, -3.1, -3.11B
- N.J.A.C. 5:23-7 Barrier free subcode of the uniform construction code
- N.J.A.C. 6:8-4.3 Quality assurance
- N.J.A.C. 6:8-4.4 Pupil performance: skills and competencies
- N.J.A.C. 6:8-4.9 School resources: finance and facilities
- N.J.A.C. 6:8-4.10 State and Federally mandated programs and services
- N.J.A.C. 6:22 School facility planning service
- See particularly:
- N.J.A.C. 6:22-1.1 through -1.7, -2.1 through -2.5, -3.1, -4.1, -6.1, -7.1

Manual for the Evaluation of Local School Districts (June 1993)

