

FACILITIES DEVELOPMENT GOALS

FILE: FA

Purpose

To identify the goals and objectives related to the expansion and/or improvement of facilities

Definitions

N/A

Policy Statement

The Board of Education will project the need for school facilities and will provide and maintain a sufficient number of school buildings to meet the demands of the present and the future student enrollment in the public schools. Facilities will be designed to house the types of programs required for quality educational experiences for students at all educational levels.

The objectives of the Capital Improvement Program are:

- a) To provide safe and secure facilities for students, staff and community
- b) To meet the present and future enrollment needs
- c) To perform renovations as necessary to improve aging infrastructure
- d) To provide, modify, or renovate facilities as required to meet the needs of the educational process and provide equity among schools
- e) To provide modifications and renovations that conserve energy, improve efficiency, and maintain or reduce costs.

It is the intent of the Board of Education to provide facilities that support student achievement and that accommodate the educational needs of the community in a fiscally responsible manner.

Legal Reference	Annotated Code of Maryland	Education Article	§4-101, 4-108, 4-109,4-115
Policy History	Adopted	Reviewed	Revised Jan. 10, 2006, 1 st Reading Feb. 14, 2006, 2 nd Reading