

FACILITIES DEVELOPMENT GOALS

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

Therefore, it is the Committee's goal to provide the facilities needed for the number and educational requirements of students in the school system and to provide the kind of facilities that will best support and accommodate the educational program. To best use local resources, it is the Committee's intent, wherever possible, to partner with the Massachusetts School Building Authority.

Recognizing that school facilities are long-term community investments, the Committee will develop projects that reflect cost-effective designs, are consistent with good engineering practice, and use high quality construction, with attention to current and future technological practices for students, faculty, and school staff. Sites will be chosen to meet the educational need, maximize the use of any available community resources, and minimize any possible adverse education, environmental, social, or economic impacts on the community.

Any school to be constructed will make such provision and any plan for the expansion or modernization of an existing school will include whatever provision is necessary in order to achieve compliance with 603 C.M.R. 26.07, Access To Equal Educational Opportunity.

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963 CMR 2.00 School Building Grant Program
603 C.M.R. 26.07, Access To Equal Educational Opportunity.