

Facilities Planning

In order to provide the best possible physical environment for learning and teaching, the following factors will be considered in the planning of district facilities:

1. Facilities will accommodate the educational needs of students and be consistent with the educational philosophy and instructional goals of the district;
2. Facilities will meet or exceed all health, safety and welfare regulations;
3. The district will seek state and federal moneys to the maximum extent available to supplement its own financial resources;
4. Undesirable environmental impact will be minimized; and
5. Changing demographic factors will be monitored.

The goals of the Edmonds School District Board of Directors in this regard are:

1. To provide new buildings and renovation of existing buildings that will accommodate and facilitate those organizational and instructional patterns that support the district's educational philosophy and instructional goals;
2. To meet all safety requirements in new construction and through the remodeling of older structures;
3. To provide such building renovations as are needed to meet requirements on the availability of public school facilities to handicapped persons; and,
4. To ensure that building design and construction will lend themselves to low maintenance costs and the conservation of energy. These two factors will also be given special consideration in the renovation of buildings.

Legal References

42 U.S.C. 12101 et. seq. Americans with Disabilities Act

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