

FACILITIES DEVELOPMENT GOALS

The Columbia Board of Education 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 that help to implement it must go hand in hand.

It is the Board's goal to provide the facilities needed for the number of students in the district; to provide the kind of facilities that will best support and accommodate the educational program; and to develop a long-range planning and evaluation program. As needs are determined by the Board, the necessary levies and/or bond issues are to be submitted to the voters.

The Board recognizes that capital funds are limited and that it must establish priorities in order to make the best use of the school building dollar. The Board's first objective will be to develop a plan that eliminates any overcrowding. Whenever possible, the cultural as well as educational needs of the community will be considered in planning facilities expansions.

Architects employed by the Board will be expected to plan for simplicity of design; sound economics, including low long-range maintenance costs; efficiency in energy needs; low insurance rates; high educational utility and flexibility, using top quality building materials.

The Superintendent's role in facilities development will be determined by the Board of Education.

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