

### 7100 LONG-RANGE FACILITIES PLANNING (M)

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The Board of Education recognizes that sound planning based on accurate information is essential to the provision of suitable educational facilities. In order to ensure that future district construction is planned on the basis of need, the Board, in accordance with rules of the State Board of Education, will maintain a five-year long range facilities plan and revise it any time construction plans are sent to the Bureau of Facility Planning Services of the New Jersey Department of Education.

The plan will include a thorough description and analysis of local and regional demographic factors that influence general population growth and public school enrollments. The plan will detail substandard spaces in district facilities and the Board's intent to eliminate their use or to bring such spaces into compliance with rules of the State Board of Education.

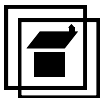
In order to apprise the Board of facilities needs, the Superintendent shall cause the development of the long-range facilities plan, which shall include but not be limited to:

- A. Demographic Information and Enrollment Projections
- B. Changes to the Education Program including but not limited to:
  - 1. Grade organization;
  - 2. Program revision.
- C. A Determination of Facilities Needs Based on:
  - 1. Projected enrollment;
  - 2. Educational program needs;
  - 3. Current school capacity;
  - 4. Physical conditions;
  - 5. Accessibility of facilities to the disabled;
  - 6. Compliance with local, state and federal statutes and codes.



- D. A Facilities Program Plan Including but not Limited to:
1. Description of any new facilities proposed;
  2. Description of any additions to facilities which are proposed;
  3. Description of any renovations or modifications to facilities which are proposed;
  4. Any additional sites or additions to sites to be acquired;
  5. Any improvements to a site;
  6. The construction of structures or special facilities on site including:
    - a. Athletic fields,
    - b. Stadium,
    - c. Swimming pool,
    - d. Playgrounds,
    - e. Parking lots,
    - f. Any other special facilities;
  7. Additions of infrastructure for technology to sites or buildings;
  8. Additions to built-in equipment or other furniture and equipment acquired through capital outlay funds;
  9. Cost estimates for any item included in the plan;
  10. A schedule for any item included in the plan.

In planning for the enlargement or modification of its facilities, the Board shall consider not only the number of children whose educational needs must be met, but also the physical requirements of the program it deems best suited to meet those needs. Each school building and site will provide suitable, barrier-free accommodations to carry out



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the educational program of the school, including provision for the disabled, pursuant to federal and state law and rules of the State Board of Education.

N.J.S.A. 18A:11-1; 18A:33-1 et seq.; 18A:46-13  
N.J.A.C. 6:22-7.1 et seq.

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