## LONG-RANGE FACILITIES PLANNING

The board recognizes that sound planning based on accurate information is essential to the efficient operation of the schools. In order to ensure that future district construction/alterations/remodeling is planned on the basis of need, the board, in accordance with state requirements, will prepare the required long-range facilities plan and will update that plan as required thereafter. The plan shall include a thorough description and analysis of local and regional demographic factors that influence general population growth and public school enrollments.

In order to apprise the board of the continuing relevance of the capital construction plan, the chief school administrator shall report to the board:

- A. Number of new residential units approved;
- B. Enrollment by grades during the school year monthly;
- C. Pupil population projections prepared every year, and compare the actual population figures to the previously projected figures to detect early, for the benefit of the board, any changes in population trends.

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 shall provide suitable accommodations to carry out the educational program of the school including provision for the disabled, pursuant to law and regulation.

Planning for major rehabilitation and remodeling will be incorporated into the school district master plan on a scheduled basis.

## **Substandard Facilities**

All existing school facilities will be evaluated annually for their suitability to current district needs. Any facilities found to be substandard according to the administrative code shall be corrected as quickly as possible in compliance with law.

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Legal References: N.J.S.A. 18A:7F-7 Appropriation by school district of undesignated

fund balance; amounts allowable

N.J.S.A. 18A:7F-63 Inclusion of facilities projects in SDA

district budget

N.J.S.A. 18A:7G1-48 et.al.

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<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:11-2	Power to sue and be sued; report; census of school children
<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:33-1	District to furnish suitable facilities; adoption of courses of study
N.J.S.A. 18A:33-1.1	Substandard facility; approval; inspection; abandonment
N.J.A.C. 5:23-1.1 et seq.	Uniform Construction Code
See particularly:	
N.J.A.C. 5:23-1.1, -3.1,	
-3.11 B	
N.J.A.C. 5:23-7.1 et seq.	Barrier Free Subcode
N.J.A.C. 6:3-9.1 et seq.	Attendance and Pupil Accounting
N.J.A.C. 6:8-2.1	Quality assurance annual report
N.J.A.C. 6:8-2.2	School-level planning
N.J.A.C. 6:8-4.1	Review of mandated programs and
	services
N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-8.1	Budget submission, support documentation,
	website publication
	Qualified Zone Academy Bond Program
N.J.A.C. 6A:26-1.1 et seq.	Educational Facilities
See particularly:	
N.J.A.C. 6A:26-2.1 et seq	<u>.</u>
-6.1 <u>et seq.,</u> -10.1 <u>et seq.</u>	
-12.1 <u>et</u> <u>seq.</u>	
N.J.A.C. 6A:30-1.4	Evaluation process for the annual review

\*3260/3270 Sale and disposal of books, equipment and supplies; sale, licensing