

**Policy 7111: Evaluating Existing Buildings**

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The adequacy and design of all existing school facilities shall be evaluated periodically in terms of meeting the needs of the instructional program and fulfilling the requirements of law regarding safety and structural soundness, accessibility to the handicapped and energy conservation.

Note: GOVERNING BOARDS ARE REQUIRED BY LAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULAR INSPECTION AND REPAIR OF SCHOOL FACILITIES UNDER EDUCATION CODE 39210 TO 39228.

A primary consideration in evaluating existing facilities shall be the preservation of a healthful environment for students and staff as well as providing an aesthetically pleasing learning and working atmosphere.

In the evaluation of existing buildings, the installation of energy conserving devices, including insulation or the implementation of other design modifications, shall be considered as permitted by law for purposes of reducing energy costs.

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