

**Policy 801.03: Educational Specifications for Buildings & Sites**

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Buildings and sites considered for purchase or construction by the Board or currently owned by the District and used for the education program must meet, or upon improvement be able to meet, the specifications set by the Board. The Board shall make this determination.

Prior to remodeling or other construction of buildings and sites, the Board may appoint a committee of consultants, employees, citizens, or others to assist the Board in developing the specifications for the new or improved buildings and sites. These specifications shall be consistent with the education program, and they shall provide the architect with the information necessary to determine what is expected from the facility. It shall be within the discretion of the Board to determine whether a committee shall be appointed.

The education specifications shall include, but not be limited to, the financial resources available for the project, the definition and character of classrooms, the functional use to be made of the rooms, description of specialized needs, and other pertinent information as the Board deems necessary.

The district will publish on the district website information related to the square footage of each school building owned by the district; enrollment capacity of each attendance center owned by the district; how the building is currently utilized by the district, and school buildings owned by the district that are vacant.

It shall be the responsibility of the Superintendent to make a recommendation to the Board regarding the specifications of buildings and sites.

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