## **Helena Public Schools**

## SCHOOL FACILITIES

## Facility Planning

The Board recognizes that planning is essential with respect to District facility needs. Further, the Board requires that facility planning consider the factors set forth below, without limitation to other factors.

- Accommodation of educational needs of all students and consistency with the evolving educational philosophy and instructional goals of the District
- Ability to meet or exceed all regulations and building codes with respect to public security, safety, health, and welfare
- Availability of federal moneys or other outside funding to supplement District financial resources
- Utilization of life-cycle costing (value engineering) in the design of new facilities and the maintenance and operation of existing buildings to achieve optimal costs along with long-term operating efficiencies
- Environmental impact
- Community input
- Historical considerations
- Changing demographics, which shall be reviewed annually by the Board.

Legal References:

Cross References:

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