

7110 Facilities Master Plan

The Governing Board recognizes the importance of long-range planning for school facilities in order to help meet the changing needs of district students and to help ensure that resources are allocated in an efficient and effective manner. To that end, the Board directs the Superintendent or designee to develop and maintain a master plan for district facilities.

The plan shall describe the district's anticipated short- and long-term facilities needs and priorities and shall be aligned with the district's educational goals. The plan shall be updated and presented to the Board annually. The plan shall also include financial statements regarding cost estimates and potential sources of revenue to support the ongoing facility needs of the district. The fiscal aspects of the plan shall be updated regularly and presented annually to the Board for review, discussion and approval.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that staff, parents/guardians, students, and business and community representatives are kept informed of the need for construction and modernization of facilities and of the district's plans for facilities. The Superintendent may also establish a facilities committee comprised of cabinet administrators and other district office personnel involved with facility planning and maintenance. The committee may consult local governmental and state planning agencies in order to ensure compliance with local and state standards.

According to applicable statutory timelines and guidelines, the local planning agency officials with jurisdictional authority will be notified of the necessity for the expansion of existing sites and the tentative plans for acquisition of other selected sites not already approved by said planning authority. (Government Code 65352.2)

If the city or county commission or agency requests a meeting, the Superintendent or designee shall meet with them following the notification. Items that the parties may discuss at the meeting include, but are not limited to, methods of coordinating planning with proposed revitalization efforts and recreation and park programs, options for new school sites, methods of maximizing the safety of persons traveling to and from the site, and opportunities for financial assistance. (Government Code 65352.2)

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