

SCOTLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION

BOARD POLICY

New Construction

Planning

It is the responsibility of the Board of Education to develop and implement plans for the District that will meet the educational requirements of the community for the present and the future. For this reason, the Board's long-range building plans should cover the District's requirements for at least ten years in the future.

Decisions pertaining to the construction of educational facilities will be made only after the viewpoints of teachers, students, parents and other citizens have been considered.

The objectives of such a plan are as follows:

1. To improve the educational environment for students and teachers by raising the physical standards in all buildings and to comply with state and federal guidelines.
2. To create schools which are the best possible balance of effective grouping of educational resources, efficient management and operations and community concerns for the character of the school system.
3. To construct new buildings and make renovations to existing buildings that will be compatible with instructional programs approved by the Board of Education.
4. To modernize in phases with first priority given to renovation, second priority to remodeling or improvement of substandard facilities (such as libraries, physical education facilities, etc.) and third priority to the addition of classrooms when enrollment trends indicate they would be necessary.

Architects employed are expected to plan for simplicity of design, sound economics, including low long-range maintenance costs, high educational utility and flexibility.