

Policy 7110: Facilities Master Plan

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The Governing Board recognizes the importance of long-range planning for school facilities in order to address changes in student enrollment, teacher housing needs, and the district's educational program. The Superintendent or designee shall develop, for Board approval, a master plan for district facilities which describes the district's anticipated short- and long-term facilities needs and priorities.

Plan Development

The district's facilities master plan shall be based on an assessment of the condition and adequacy of existing facilities, a projection of future enrollments, and alignment of facilities with the district's vision for the instructional program.

To solicit broad input into the planning process, the Superintendent or designee may establish a facilities advisory committee consisting of staff, parents/guardians, and business, local government, and other community representatives. The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that the public is informed of the need for construction and modernization of facilities and of the district's plans for facilities.

At least 45 days prior to completion of any facilities plan that relates to the potential expansion of existing school sites or the necessity to acquire additional school sites, the Superintendent or designee shall notify and provide copies of the plan or any relevant and available information to the planning commission or agency of the city or county with land use jurisdiction within the district. (Government Code 65352.2)

If the city or county commission or agency requests a meeting, the Superintendent or designee shall meet with the commission or agency within 15 days 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)

The master plan shall be regularly reviewed and updated as necessary to reflect changes in the educational program, existing facilities, finances, or demographic data.

Plan Components

The facilities master plan shall include:

1. A statement of purpose, including district goals, philosophy, and related policies

2. A description of the planning process
3. Demographics of the community, such as economic trends, migration patterns, employment base, residential base, socioeconomic makeup, historical school enrollments, and inventory of physical resources and needs
4. A description of the educational program, such as grade-level organization, class size, staffing patterns, technology plans, special programs and support services, and other educational specifications
5. Analysis of the safety, adequacy, and equity of existing facilities and potential for expansion, including the adequacy of classrooms, school cafeterias and food preparation areas, physical activity areas, playgrounds, parking areas, and other school grounds
6. Site selection criteria and process
7. Development of a capital planning budget and identification of potential funding sources
8. Policy for reviewing and updating the plan

Planning shall ensure that school facilities meet the following minimum standards: (5 CCR 14001)

1. Are aligned with the district's educational goals and objectives
2. Provide for maximum site enrollment at school facilities
3. Are located on a site that meets California Department of Education standards as specified in 5 CCR 14010
4. Are designed for the environmental comfort and work efficiency of the occupants
5. Are designed to require a practical minimum of maintenance
6. Are designed to meet federal, state, and local statutory requirements for structure, fire, and public safety
7. Are designed and engineered with flexibility to accommodate future need

Plans for the design and construction of new school facilities shall also meet the standards described in 5 CCR 14030, the California Green Building Standards Code, Title 24, Part 11 of the California Code of Regulations ("CALGreen"), the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) pursuant to 42 USC 12101-12213, and any other requirements applicable to the funding source and type of project.

However, plans for residential housing, which includes any building used or intended to be used by the district as a personal residence by a teacher or employee of the district, is not considered to be a "school building" and does not require approval by the Department of General Services regarding earthquake safety and/or the ADA. (Education Code 17283.5; Government Code 4454.5)

To facilitate the efficient use of public resources when planning for new construction or modernization of school facilities, the district may consider designs that facilitate joint use of the facility with a local governmental agency, public postsecondary institution, or nonprofit organization.

Policy Reference Disclaimer:

These references are not intended to be part of the policy itself, nor do they indicate the basis or authority for the Governing Board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

State

2 CCR 1859-1859.199

24 CCR 101

5 CCR 14001

5 CCR 14010

5 CCR 14030-14036

5 CCR 2

Ed. Code 16011

Ed. Code 16322

Ed. Code 17017.5

Ed. Code 17070.10-17079.30

Ed. Code 17251-17256

Ed. Code 17260-17268

Ed. Code 17280-17317

Ed. Code 17283.5

Ed. Code 17365-17374

Ed. Code 17405

Ed. Code 35275

Ed. Code 4454.5

Gov. Code 53090-53097.5

Gov. Code 65352.2

Gov. Code 65995.6

H&S Code 53570-53574

Federal

28 CFR 35.101-35.190

42 USC 12101-12213

Management Resources

California Department of Education

Description

Leroy F. Greene School Facilities Act

California Building Standards Code

[Minimum standards for school facilities](#)

[Procedure for site acquisition](#)

[Standards, planning, and approval of school facilities](#)

[Definitions](#)

[Long-range comprehensive master plan](#)

[California Department of Education services](#)

[Approval of applications for projects](#)

[Leroy F. Greene School Facilities Act](#)

[CDE powers concerning buildings and building sites](#)

[Plans and specifications for school facilities](#)

[Field Act; approval of plans and supervision of construction](#)

[School building does not include residential housing](#)

[Field Act; fitness for occupancy; liability of board members](#)

[Relocatable structures; lease requirements](#)

[New school planning; cooperation with recreation and park authorities](#)

Approval of plans and specifications; exemption of residential housing

[Regulation of local agencies by counties and cities](#)

[Communicating and coordinating of school sites](#)

[School facilities needs analysis](#)

[Teacher Housing Act of 2016](#)

Description

Americans with Disabilities Act

[Americans with Disabilities Act](#)

Description

[Educational Specifications: Linking Design of School Facilities to](#)

Publication	Educational Program, 1997
California Department of Education Publication	Guide for the Development of a Long-Range Facilities Plan, 1986
California Department of Education Publication	Schools of the Future Report, September 2011
CSBA Publication	Maximizing Opportunities for Physical Activity Through Joint Use of Facilities, Policy Brief, February 2010
CSBA Publication	Facilities Master Planning, Fact Sheet, November 2007
Office of Public School Construction Publication	School Facility Program Handbook, January 2019
Office of Public School Construction Publication	A Brief Overview of the School Facility Program, May 2016
State Allocation Board Publication	Public School Construction Cost Reduction Guidelines, 2000
Website	CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services
Website	Department of General Services, Office of Public School Construction
Website	California Department of Education
Website	CSBA

Cross References

Code	Description
0000	Vision
0200	Goals For The School District
0400	Comprehensive Plans
0410	Nondiscrimination In District Programs And Activities
0415	Equity
0460	Local Control And Accountability Plan
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1220	Citizen Advisory Committees
1220	Citizen Advisory Committees
1330.1	Joint Use Agreements
1340	Access To District Records
1340	Access To District Records
3280	Sale Or Lease Of District-Owned Real Property
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3311.1	<u>Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Procedures</u>
3311.1	<u>Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Procedures</u>
3311.3	<u>Design-Build Contracts</u>
3470	<u>Debt Issuance And Management</u>
3510	<u>Green School Operations</u>
3511	<u>Energy And Water Management</u>
3511	<u>Energy And Water Management</u>
3511.1	<u>Integrated Waste Management</u>
3511.1	<u>Integrated Waste Management</u>
3514	<u>Environmental Safety</u>
3514	<u>Environmental Safety</u>
3517	<u>Facilities Inspection</u>
3517-E(1)	<u>Facilities Inspection</u>
3550	<u>Food Service/Child Nutrition Program</u>
3550	<u>Food Service/Child Nutrition Program</u>
5030	<u>Student Wellness</u>
5141.7	<u>Sun Safety</u>
5142	<u>Safety</u>
5142	<u>Safety</u>
5142.2	<u>Safe Routes To School Program</u>
5142.2	<u>Safe Routes To School Program</u>
5145.3	<u>Nondiscrimination/Harassment</u>
5145.3	<u>Nondiscrimination/Harassment</u>
5148	<u>Child Care And Development</u>
5148	<u>Child Care And Development</u>
5148.3	<u>Preschool/Early Childhood Education</u>
5148.3	<u>Preschool/Early Childhood Education</u>
6117	<u>Year-Round Schedules</u>
6141	<u>Curriculum Development And Evaluation</u>
6141	<u>Curriculum Development And Evaluation</u>
6142.7	<u>Physical Education And Activity</u>

6142.7	<u>Physical Education And Activity</u>
6145.2	<u>Athletic Competition</u>
6145.2	<u>Athletic Competition</u>
6163.1	<u>Library Media Centers</u>
6178	<u>Career Technical Education</u>
6178	<u>Career Technical Education</u>
7000	<u>Concepts And Roles</u>
7111	<u>Evaluating Existing Buildings</u>
7131	<u>Relations With Local Agencies</u>
7140	<u>Architectural And Engineering Services</u>
7140	<u>Architectural And Engineering Services</u>
7150	<u>Site Selection And Development</u>
7150	<u>Site Selection And Development</u>
7160	<u>Charter School Facilities</u>
7160	<u>Charter School Facilities</u>
7210	<u>Facilities Financing</u>
7212	<u>Mello-Roos Districts</u>
7213	<u>School Facilities Improvement Districts</u>
7214	<u>General Obligation Bonds</u>
7214	<u>General Obligation Bonds</u>
9000	<u>Role Of The Board</u>