

MANCHESTER CITY SCHOOLS
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The Board shall authorize the construction of a sufficient number of school buildings to meet the demands of present and future enrollments. Plans shall include simplicity of design; sound economics, including low long-range maintenance costs and low insurance rates; high educational utility; and flexibility.

The Board establishes these broad goals for development of facilities:

- To integrate facilities planning with other aspects of planning in a comprehensive program of educational problem solving;
- To base educational specifications for facilities on identifiable learner needs;¹
- To design facilities as economically as feasible, provided learner needs are effectively and adequately met by the design;
- To involve the community, school staff, and authorities on school construction and design and to use the latest developments and research in building plans and specifications; and
- To design school buildings for maximum potential community use.

Legal References:

1. [TRRMS 0520-01-04-.01](#)

Cross References