

New Construction

Long Range Planning

The Stafford Board of Education endeavors to provide facilities and future school sites which sustain high quality programs for all students at a reasonable cost.

The Stafford Board of Education believes that community understanding of the process by which facilities decisions are made contributes to sound decision making. Furthermore, the Stafford Board of Education wishes to encourage community members and town government to communicate their comments, suggestions and concerns about facilities issues to the Board of Education and the Superintendent of Schools.

To achieve these purposes, the Stafford Board of Education seeks to:

1. provide facilities which give each student equal access to regular and special programs in a school building which is efficiently utilized, but which also contains enough available space to permit flexibility in response to evolving changes in enrollment and program;
2. anticipate future facilities needs, as far as possible, in response to changes in enrollment; and
3. review on a regular basis the utilization and condition of existing school buildings so as to ensure that the buildings are configured to meet the needs of changing programs over time, and that the facilities are properly maintained.

A Comprehensive Long-Range Plan for Educational Facilities will be developed as well as other administrative regulations as necessary to establish guidelines and procedures for implementing this policy.

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