

SITE ACQUISITION

In order to economize in the acquisition of land and to promote a realistic long-range building program, the Superintendent of Schools shall be responsible for a periodic assessment of housing development trends and population growth patterns. The availability of suitable school sites within the boundaries of the school district shall be monitored, with the objective of acquiring needed sites sufficiently in advance of projected building construction plans.

School sites are to be selected so as to ensure that schools are reasonably accessible to the population they serve. The sites must be free from safety hazards and noxious odors and have adequate usable acreage to accommodate all school activities comfortably.

The Board will comply with all provisions of Commissioner's Regulations when purchasing a school site. In addition, the Board may consult with appropriate offices in the State Education Department regarding the suitability of a contemplated site.

The acquisition of a site selected by the Board must receive voters' approval before it may be purchased.

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