DODGELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT
Board Policy Manual

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FACILITIES PLANNING

The Board of Education is responsible for the regular operation and orderly development of school facilities. For this reason, the Board shall concern itself with both short- and long-range planning as it relates to the properties of the District. The District Administrator and other administrative staff shall submit plans for improvements, additions, and construction of facilities to the Board periodically for consideration.

The Board's building program shall be designed to provide adequate facilities to conduct fulltime elementary and secondary programs for all students enrolled in the District. Plans for facility improvements, additions, and construction shall take into consideration the following:

1. Enrollment projections – including, but not limited to, school census, growth patterns of the community, nature of the community, school district organization, changes in attendance, and policies for private schools;

2. Modifications in the curriculum and instructional methods that may affect facilities usage;

3. Site acquisitions and projections;

4. Transportation needs that are affected by facility enrollment and location;

5. Evaluation of existing schools for equity in program space; and

6 Methods of financing facilities construction and/or improvement.

All facilities planning shall be carried out in accordance with applicable state, federal and local laws and regulations. The facilities planning process shall be conducted annually as part of the District's continuous planning process. Whenever possible, the following shall be involved in the facilities planning process: administrators, professional and support staff members, parents/guardians and other community representatives. In addition, the public and other stakeholders shall be kept informed of District facility needs and plans.

LEGAL REF.:	Sections	120.10(5), (5m) and (6) 120.12(1), (5) and (21) 120.13(1) and (9)	Wisconsin Statutes

CROSS REF.: 620, Annual Operating Budget
720, School Safety Program
721, Building and Grounds Security

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