

LONG-RANGE FACILITY PLANNING

It is the responsibility of the Jackson Public School District Board of Trustees to ensure that the Superintendent or the Superintendent's designee develops plans and implements programs that meet the educational needs and requirements of the community today, as well as provide a strong foundation on which to build and address the future needs of the District.

The Board's objectives for long-range planning are:

To enhance the educational environment for scholars and teachers by ensuring that adequate facilities are available to support the education programs;

To maintain the physical facilities with priority given to ensuring that facilities provide a safe and healthy learning environment; and

To create school campuses that provide the required educational and technological resources, support the efficient management and operation of the education process, enhance community interaction, and contribute to the character of the community and school system.

When considering renovations to existing facilities or new construction, an educational and operational needs assessment will be performed to analyze and delineate the district's educational, operational, and legal requirements. The Superintendent or the Superintendent's designee will develop and implement plans based on data from these requirements as well as federal and state legislative constraints, funding availability, and architectural and engineering recommendations, and will present such plans to the Board.

Long-range and strategic planning will be informed by actively seeking input from community and other invested constituencies concerning educational and community activities that may be accommodated by the school facility.

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