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Facilities Planning

The Board believes that a quality educational program is affected to a great extent by the environment within which it functions. The development of a quality educational program and school facilities that promote the implementation of the program go hand in hand.

Therefore, it is the goal of the Board to provide and maintain the number of facilities needed for the enrollment and the types of facilities supportive of the educational program. It is the district's goal to plan facilities that will:

- 1. Efficiently house students and staff in permanent facilities that are conducive to optimal teaching, learning and working.
- 2. Be appropriately located to provide optimal use during the life of the facility.
- 3. Provide equity in instructional opportunities for all students.
- 4. Reflect the value placed on instruction by the school district community.
- 5. Ensure that the planning process clearly identifies facility requirements with enough lead time to plan, fund, build, or renovate facilities to meet a validated need.
- 6. Ensure that the planning process addresses all educational and educational support facility requirements.

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LEGAL REFS.: C.R.S. 22-30.5-401 et seq. (Charter School Capital Facilities Financing Act)

C.R.S. 22-41-110 (payment of bonds)

C.R.S. 22-41.5-101 et seq. (weakening of debt limitations)

C.R.S. 22-42-101 et seq. (bonded indebtedness)

C.R.S. 22-45-103 (1)(b) and (d) (bond redemption and special building and technology funds)

C.R.S. 29-14-101 et seg. (Bond Anticipation Note Act)

CROSS REFS.:

Board policies:

EL-1, Global Executive Restraint

EL-11, School Safety

EL-17, Asset Protection

Administrative policy:

LBDA*, Facilities Planning and Funding for District Charter Schools

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