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FACILITIES DEVELOPMENT GOALS

The Committee aims specifically toward:

- 1. Facilities that will accommodate organizational and instructional patterns that support the district's educational philosophy and instructional goals;
- 2. Meeting all safety requirements through the remodeling of older structures;
- 3. Providing building renovations to meet requirements on the availability of public school facilities to handicapped persons; and
- 4. Building design and construction that will lend themselves to low maintenance costs and the conservation of energy. These two factors will also be given special consideration in the renovation of buildings.
- 5. Every new school which is to be constructed and every addition to an existing school or program for modernization of an existing school shall be designed or planned so as to ensure that the educational opportunities to be offered within that school following its construction or expansion or reconstruction will be available equally to all students thereof without regard to the race, color, sex, religion or national origin of any such student.
- 6. The goal of each school shall be to provide equal numbers of males and females with those facilities and conveniences within a school which are separated for reasons of privacy, e.g. Showers, locker rooms, changing rooms, toilets and laboratories. Any school to be constructed shall make such provision and any plan for the expansion or modernization of an existing school shall include whatever provision is necessary in order to achieve compliance with 603 CMR 26.07.

Decisions pertaining to educational specifications of new buildings and those undergoing extensive remodeling will be developed only after the viewpoints of teachers, students, and parents have been sought.

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