

**New Construction****Designing****Site Development and Selection**

The Board believes that site selection and development should start from the premise that the school is an integral and inseparable part of the total community. Since the school is a community institution, it should reflect this relationship physically as well as ideologically.

The manner and extent to which a site serves the District's educational needs should be considered as only one aspect of its adequacy. Its adequacy should also be appraised in respect to its potential for contributing to the scope and depth of many other cultural functions in the community.

The state legislature has charged local school boards in this state with the sole responsibility for selecting school sites and this authority cannot be delegated. The processes of selection, however, concern the entire administrative and supervisory staffs and others with special skills and insights. The Superintendent, therefore, is instructed to establish such criteria and procedures as are necessary to assure the citizens and Board that the best possible sites are being acquired for the least expenditure of public funds.

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