

Intermediate District 287

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DISTRICT POLICY

POLICY SERIES: Facilities
SUBJECT: Facilities Goals
BOARD APPROVED: May 2012
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FUP100 Goals

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that District facilities provide physical environments that are conducive to learning, teaching, and providing services to member districts.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

District buildings and grounds shall be maintained in safe, clean, and good condition. District facilities shall be comparable to those available in member districts, except in cases where District facilities are designed to offer unique programs or services. District-owned facilities are intended to serve the needs of its member districts and should be used on a year-round basis whenever such use does not interfere with school purposes.

III. FACILITIES GOALS

In the District's facilities use, management and planning, the Board seeks to accomplish the following goals:

- A. Maintain safe and secure buildings and grounds;
- B. Ensure accessibility for persons with disabilities;
- C. Provide for the design, construction and remodeling of buildings to achieve maximum conservation of energy and minimum maintenance costs;
- D. Encourage community and year-round use of District facilities;
- E. Use tax dollars responsibly, efficiently and economically;
- F. Create learning and working environments that are specifically designed to meet the needs of member districts for programming, staff support and student services; and
- G. Promote practices that protect the health and safety of its employees, consistent with health, safety and environmental regulations and industry standards, including indoor air quality management.

IV. IMPLEMENTATION

The Superintendent has general responsibility for the care, custody and safekeeping of all District buildings and grounds. In addition, the Superintendent is responsible for identifying the District's facility needs, evaluating existing facilities and developing a long-range plan for meeting the District's facility needs. The Superintendent shall establish and implement procedures to meet the Board's facilities goals.

Legal References:

Minn. Stat. § 123B.51 (Schoolhouses & Sites; Uses for School and Nonschool Purposes)

Minn. Stat. § 123B.52 (Contracts)

Minn. Stat. § 123B.57 (Health and Safety)

Minn. Stat. Ch. 182 (Minnesota Occupational Health and Safety Act)

29 C.F.R. Ch. 1910 (OSHA Standards)

Cross References:

[Facilities Usage Procedure](#)

ERR ___ [Employee Right to Know Policy](#)

SRR ___ [Use of Peace Officers & Crisis Teams to Remove Students with IEPs from School Grounds Policy](#)

[Safety Committees Procedure](#)

[Employee Work-Related Injury/Illness Procedure](#)

[Crisis Management Procedure](#)

[Emergency Closing Procedure](#)