

Facilities Planning

The Bismarck School Board is responsible for the regular operation and orderly development of its physical plant facilities. The Board will initiate both short and long-range planning and will have access to a long-term building and sites plan developed by the Facilities Planning Committee and approved by the Board to serve as a guide.

The Board shall form an ad hoc committee called, "Facilities Planning Committee." The committee will consist of parent representatives from each school representatives of the School District Administration, and a representative of the School Board. The Committee may be led by a consultant who will make a report to the Board after a study or the committee may elect a panel of individuals who will be responsible for reporting the committee's recommendations to the School Board and the administration, as appropriate, given the nature of the study. The district staff shall assist in gathering data.

The Master Facilities Plan will be subject to systematic study, revision, and extension. The plan will be developed and will be reviewed annually by administration to conform with changes in projected enrollments, demographic shifts, courses of study, accessibility, and availability of construction funds. The Committee will solicit input from the staff and community to provide an ongoing study of facilities use and development. Although the Board will act on the Master Facilities Plan as a whole, each individual project will also be considered individually before final approval by the Board.

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