

Building Design

Minimum standards for building design, as specified in the state school laws, shall not be looked upon as limiting factors in creative school design.

The primary guiding principles in school design must be the educational program to be served, the health and safety of the pupils, and an aesthetic design that complements the community in which the building is located.

True economy is a combination of original cost and long-term maintenance costs, as well as utility.

The Superintendent/designee will appoint certified architects and engineers for professional services as required by the building program.

*Legal Reference:**EDUCATION CODE**17280-17316 Approvals, especially:**17302 Persons qualified to prepare plans, specifications and estimates and supervise construction**17316 Contract provision re school district property**17371 Limitation on liability of governing board**GOVERNMENT CODE**4525-4529.5 Contracts with private architects, engineering, land surveying, and construction project management firms**PUBLIC CONTRACT CODE**20111 School district contracts*

Policy

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