

**CENTER MORICHES UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
FACILITIES DEVELOPMENT GOALS  
(Replaces Policy FA)**

In meeting its goals of high quality education and fiscal responsibility, the Board of Education will strive to develop district facilities in a manner that addresses economic concerns, quality education needs, safety, durability, maintenance, insurance and flexibility.

Two general types of facilities are utilized by the Center Moriches School District; those for the use in the instructional program and those for other purposes such as administration, instructional resource, and ancillary services. Buildings used for instruction constitute one of the most important resources of instruction. Their adequacy of space and their specific design features either contribute to or detract from the quality and scope of learning. Priority in the development of facilities shall be based on identified educational needs and on programs developed to meet those needs.

The Board establishes these broad goals for development:

1. To integrate facilities planning with other aspects of planning in a comprehensive program designed to support the Board's educational philosophy and instructional goals.
2. To base educational specifications for buildings on identifiable learner needs.
3. Address state learning standards and student educational needs in developing educational specifications for school buildings.
4. To design facilities for sufficient flexibility to permit program modification or the introduction of new programs.
5. To design economically feasible facilities, that meet student educational needs.
6. To seek all possible mechanisms for financing school facilities.
7. To involve the community, district staff, and experts, in facilities development.
8. To provide adequate school space to accommodate future improvements in educational programs and services.
9. To consider the adaptability of school facilities for community use.

Ref:           8 NYCRR 14.1 (School Buildings and Grounds General Requirements)  
                  8 NYCRR 155 (Educational Facilities)

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