Dickson County Board of Education

Monitoring:

 Descriptor Term:

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Facility Expansion - Goals

The Board shall authorize the construction of a sufficient number of school buildings to meet the demands of present and future enrollments. Plans shall include simplicity of design; sound economics, including low long-range maintenance costs and low insurance rates; high educational utility; and flexibility.

The Board establishes these broad goals for development of facilities:

- 1. To integrate facilities planning with other aspects of planning in a comprehensive program of educational problem solving;
- 2. To base educational specifications for facilities on identifiable learner needs;¹
- 3. To design facilities as economically as feasible, provided learner needs are effectively and adequately met by the design;
- 4. To involve the community, school staff, and authorities on school construction and design and to use the latest developments and research in building plans and specifications;
- 5. To design school buildings for maximum potential community use; and
- 6. All facility expansions will be consistent with any long-range building plans that have been adopted by the Board.

Legal Reference:

1. TRR/MS 0520-1-4-.01