

POLICY

SOMERSET COUNTY
BOARD OF EDUCATION

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1. PURPOSE

To establish goals to maintain and upgrade facilities.

2. POLICY

The Board of Education will project the needs for school facilities and will provide and maintain the facilities to accommodate the number of students desiring to attend public schools. Facilities will be designed to house the types of programs required for quality educational experiences for students at all educational levels.

The objectives of the Capital Improvements Program are:

- A. Safe Facilities - To provide facilities that are safe and secure for students, staff, and community.
- B. Enrollment Needs - To meet the present and future enrollment needs.
- C. Renovations -To perform renovations as necessary to protect the integrity of our initial asset investment and improve our aging infrastructure.
- D. Equity - To provide, modify, or renovate facilities as required to meet the needs of the educational process and provide equity among the schools.
- E. Conservation/Efficiency -To provide modifications and renovations that conserve energy, improve efficiency, and maintain or reduce costs.

It is the intent of the Board of Education to provide facilities that support student achievement and that accommodate the educational needs of the community in a financially responsible manner.