

The board is committed to designing new and renovated facilities in a manner that maximizes the use of space, conserves environmental resources and produces structurally sound and safe buildings. All school buildings should be designed to create safe, orderly and inviting learning environments where students can succeed.

The superintendent is responsible for the design of facilities that have been identified in the long-range facility needs plan and have been approved for funding. The superintendent will ensure that all legal requirements are met in the design of new or renovated buildings. The superintendent may utilize services of outside professionals, including architects and other consultants, in the facility design and construction. Any contract for professional services related to facility design must be reviewed by the board attorney and approved by the board.

The superintendent will report periodically to the board on the development of facility plans. The superintendent also will report on the State Board's review of facility plans conducted pursuant to G.S. 115C-521(c) and will specifically address any concerns noted by the State Board. The board will give final approval of facility plans before investing money into new buildings or renovations.

Legal Reference: G.S. 115C-521

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