

## Policy

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### LONGRANGE FACILITIES PLANNING

The school facility is located at 518 Valley Street, Orange, New Jersey. For many years, it housed Our Lady of the Valley High School/Elementary School and more recently, alternative educational programs for the Essex County Educational Services Commission. The facility is accessible by foot, by public transportation and private auto.

To ensure that charter school facilities will be able to meet the future needs of the educational program, the board directs the Chief School Administrator to develop procedures for collecting relevant information, including but not limited to:

- A. The changing educational needs or potential expansion opportunities of the charter school;
- B. Relations with the total community;
- C. Plant and site aesthetics;
- D. The match of facility to the makeup of the charter school population as to location of grades within the building, efficiency of instruction, etc.;
- E. Community planning and zoning;
- F. Financial ability of the charter school;
- G. Safety and welfare of pupils;
- H. True economy reflecting full value for each tax dollar expended;
- I. Optimum access for disabled pupils;
- J. Relationship between projected or possible alternative facilities and those already in use.

Planning for major upgrades, rehabilitation and remodeling will be brought before the board of trustees on a regular basis.

#### Substandard Facilities

The existing school facilities will be evaluated annually for their suitability to current PACS needs. Any aspect of the facilities that is found to be substandard according to the administrative code shall be corrected as quickly as possible in compliance with law.

Date:

Key Words

LONGRANGE FACILITIES PLANNING (continued)

## Long-range Facilities Planning, Planning, Facilities

<b><u>Legal References:</u></b>	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:7F-7	Appropriation by school district of undesignated fund balance; amounts allowable
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:7F-26	Distribution of state aid for facilities
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:7G-1 through -44 <u>et al.</u>	Educational Facilities Construction and Financing Act
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:112	Power to sue and be sued; report; census of school children
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:331	District to furnish suitable facilities; adoption of courses of study
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:331.1	Substandard facility; approval; inspection; abandonment
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:36A	Charter School Program Act of 1995
	<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:11	Charter School Administrative Code
	<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 5:23-1.1 <u>et seq.</u>	Uniform Construction Code
	<u>See particularly:</u>	
	<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 5:231.1, 3.1, 3.11 B	
	<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 5:237.1 <u>et seq.</u>	Barrier Free Subcode
	<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:23-8.1 <u>et seq.</u>	Annual Budget Development, Review and Approval
	<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:25-1.1 <u>et seq.</u>	Qualified Zone Academy Bond Program
	<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:26-1.1 <u>et seq.</u>	Educational Facilities
	<u>See particularly:</u>	
	<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:26-2.1 <u>et seq.</u>	
	-6.1 <u>et seq.</u> , -10.1 <u>et seq.</u>	
	-12.1 <u>et seq.</u>	
	<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:30-1.4	Evaluation process for the annual review
	<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:32-8.1 <u>et seq.</u>	Attendance and Pupil Accounting
	<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A: 32-12.1	Reporting requirements
	<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A: 32-12.2	School level-planning
	<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A: 32-14.1	Review of mandated programs and services

Manual for the Evaluation of Local School Districts**Possible**

<b><u>Cross References:</u></b>	*2240	Research, evaluation and planning
	*2255	Action planning for T&E certification
	*3100	Budget planning, preparation and adoption
	*3220/3230	State funds; federal funds
	*3260/3270	Sale and disposal of books, equipment and supplies; sale, licensing and rental of property
	3360	Rental/longterm leasing
	7114.2	Temporary facilities

\*Indicates policy is included in the Critical Policy Reference Manual.