

FACILITIES

Policy 701 **(previously Policy 901)**

Facilities Planning and Development

Overall facilities requirements for the Richmond School District are contained in the District Long Range Facilities Plan, which shall be periodically evaluated and submitted to the Board of Education by the Executive Director, Facilities Services.

District facilities shall be planned and designed to provide the built environment necessary to implement educational policies and plans. The Board supports standards of construction which will ensure that these facilities are both functional and attractive.

The Board also recognizes that its facilities play a vital role in the life of the community and that it is our responsibility to make the public aware of plans for new facilities and to provide opportunities for public input through meetings, committees, or other appropriate forms of participation.

All school development and improvements shall be planned, designed, tendered and constructed in accordance with Ministry of Education requirements and Provincial Government procurement policies and framework.