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| **Metropolitan Nashville Board of Education** |
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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 hereby establishes these broad goals for development of facilities:

1. To ensure that all new buildings or major renovations to existing buildings adequately support the instructional program;
2. To integrate facilities planning with other aspects of planning in a comprehensive program of educational problem solving;
3. To design facilities economically while planning the specifications to meet the needs of students;
4. To involve parents, staff, and members of the community on school construction and design; and
5. To design school buildings while being mindful of potential community use.

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|  | Cross References |
|  | Estimating Facility Costs 3.209New Project Planning 3.211 |