

Relations With Local Agencies

The Governing Board recognizes the importance of two-way communication with other local agencies in order to provide the best possible school facilities and make the best use of school construction funds. The Board shall consult and coordinate with local agencies as required by law and whenever the expertise of these agencies can assist the district in the planning, design and construction of facilities.

(cf. 7150 - Site Selection and Development)

The Superintendent or designee shall monitor land development proposals within district boundaries and shall ensure that an exchange of accurate information with city/county planning staff regarding the impact of land development on the district's educational programs and facility needs is maintained.

Following notification by a city or county of proposed action to adopt or substantially revise a general plan, the Board may request a meeting with the local planning agency to discuss possible methods of coordinating planning design and construction of new school facilities and school sites. (Government Code 65352.2)

(cf. 7150 - Site Selection and Development)

(cf. 7210 - Facilities Financing)

(cf. 7211- Developer Fees)

Recognizing that available funds may not suffice to eliminate overcrowding in district schools caused by new development, the Board urges the city/county to adopt in its general plan, or other appropriate planning documents, a provision which ensures that adequate school facilities will be available to the extent permitted by law.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

17280-17316 Approval of plans and supervision of construction

35275 New school planning; cooperation with recreation and park authorities

GOVERNMENT CODE

53090-53097.5 Compliance with city or county regulations

65300-65307 Authority for and scope of general plans

65352.2 Communication between cities, counties and school districts

65850-65863.11 Adoption of regulations

65970-65981 School facilities

65995-65998 Developer fees

PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE

21000-21177 California Environmental Quality Act of 1970

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

14010 Procedure for site acquisition

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 14

15000-15285 Implementation of California Environmental Quality Act of 1970

Management Resources:

WEB SITES

Office of Public School Construction: <http://www.opsc.dgs.ca.gov>

CDE, School Facilities Division: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/facilities>

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