

**FACILITIES PLANNING**

Long range planning for plant expansion is necessary. To be most effective, the Board may need to consult professionals in addition to its own administrative staff. Facility expansion requires a thorough and accurate program of long-range needs determination. To this end such resources may be: Administration, staff, Town office of Planning, State Department of Education, the General Community etc.

**COMMUNITY NEEDS PROJECTIONS**

Schools are for the use of the community; they belong to the community. For this reason, an important part of long-range planning is the involvement of the community in planning not only for educational but for community use of facilities in the future.

**PUBLIC INFORMATION PROGRAM**

A public information program is an essential part of School Board function. The people of the community must know in advance that certain expansions are necessary to meet the educational requirements of the community. The people must have time to realize the need, the importance, and the value of the planned expansion. The board should plan its public information program as carefully as it plans its budget.

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