

Policy 7131: Relations With Local Agencies

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The Governing Board recognizes the importance of collaborating and communicating with other local agencies in order to provide the best possible school facilities and to allocate facility resources in an effective and efficient manner. The Board and district staff shall consult and coordinate with local agencies as required by law and whenever the expertise and resources of these agencies can assist the district in the planning, design and construction of facilities.

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)

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

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, to the extent permitted by law, a provision which ensures that adequate school facilities will be available.

Notifications to Other Local Agencies

The Board shall notify the city council or county board of supervisors whenever it finds, based on clear and convincing evidence: (Government Code 65971)

1. That conditions of overcrowding exist in one or more attendance areas within the district which will impair the normal functioning of the educational programs, and the reason for the existence of those conditions
2. That all reasonable methods of mitigating conditions of overcrowding have been evaluated and no feasible method for reducing those conditions exists

The above notice shall specify the mitigation measures considered by the district and shall include a completed application to the Office of Public School Construction for preliminary determination of eligibility for school construction under applicable state law. (Government Code 65971)

The Superintendent or designee shall notify the appropriate city or county planning agency of the adoption of a school facility needs analysis or facilities master plan, the acquisition of a school site, or other action regarding school facilities in accordance with law.

Policy Reference Disclaimer:

These references are not intended to be part of the policy itself, nor do they indicate the basis or authority for the board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

State	Description
14 CCR 15000-15285	Implementation of California Environmental Quality Act of 1970
5 CCR 14010	Procedure for site acquisition
Ed. Code 17280-17317	Building approvals
Ed. Code 35275	New school planning; cooperation with recreation and park authorities
Gov. Code 53090-53097.5	Regulation of local agencies by counties and cities
Gov. Code 65300-65303.4	Authority for and scope of general plans
Gov. Code 65352.2	Communicating and coordinating of school sites
Gov. Code 65850-65863.11	Adoption of regulations
Gov. Code 65970-65981	School facilities
Gov. Code 65995-65998	Developer fees
Pub. Res. Code 21000-21177	California Environmental Quality Act of 1970

Management Resources

	Description
Website	CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services
Website	Department of General Services, Office of Public School Construction
Website	California Department of Education, School Facilities

Cross References

Code	Description
1160	Political Processes
1330.1	Joint Use Agreements
3510	Green School Operations
3511.1	Integrated Waste Management
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7000	Concepts And Roles
7110	Facilities Master Plan

7150	<u>Site Selection And Development</u>
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7210	<u>Facilities Financing</u>
7211	<u>Developer Fees</u>
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9323.2	<u>Actions By The Board</u>
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