

## **FA—Facilities Development**

Priority in the development of facilities shall be based on identified educational needs and on programs developed to meet those needs.

The Board establishes these broad goals for development:

- To integrate facilities planning with other aspects of planning in a comprehensive educational program.
- To base educational specifications for school buildings on identifiable learner needs.
- To design for sufficient flexibility to permit program modification or the installation of new programs.
- To design school buildings as economically as feasible, providing that learner needs are effectively and adequately met by the design.
- To involve the community, school staff members, available experts, and the latest in related current development and research in building plans and specifications.
- To analyze life-cycle costs as they compare with capital expenditures versus a maintenance and operations expense projection.
- To analyze the core facility as it relates to future expansion.
- To design school buildings for community use when feasible.