



NEW CONSTRUCTION: Designing

School Sites

1. Selection

The selection of new school sites shall be accomplished jointly by personnel from the Departments of Physical Facilities and Planning and Support Operations, and personnel from various Baltimore County departments grouped under a committee known as the Baltimore County Public Site Selection Committee. Site location proposals by this committee shall be subject to approval by the Board of Education and the State of Maryland Interagency Committee on School Construction.

2. Acquisition

School sites shall be acquired with the assistance of the Baltimore County Bureau of Land Acquisition. The Baltimore County Bureau of Land Acquisition and the Baltimore County Law Office shall assist in all contractual matters associated with each acquisition.

3. Development

School sites shall be developed for joint use by the Board of Education and the Department of Recreation and Parks. If the development and construction of a school at a site is imminent (one to five years), the site shall be planned and developed as part of the overall school plan. If school construction is not imminent (longer than five years), the site may be planned and developed as a recreational facility. Land should be set aside for the anticipated future school and should not be considered as binding relative to the location of the future school and support infrastructure. Development of the site as a recreational facility would require 100 percent financing responsibility by the Department of Recreation and Parks. Development in this manner would be subject to the limitations as described above.

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