NEW CONSTRUCTION: Designing School Site Selection and Acquisition

I. Policy Statement

The Board of Education of Baltimore County (Board) recognizes the need to have a comprehensive and coordinated approach to the selection and acquisition of school sites in anticipation of the need for new or replacement school facilities.

II. Definitions

A. New School – A newly constructed building that adds to the total number of schools in the system.

B. Replacement School – A newly constructed building that will be occupied by a school that already exists on the same or different site where the total number of schools in the system will not change.

III. Standards

A. The Superintendent shall establish procedures for the selection and acquisition of school sites. The procedures must comply with state and local laws and regulations.

B. The Superintendent shall be responsible for recommending the site for acquisition to the Board.

C. The Superintendent shall direct staff on all matters relating to this policy.

III. Implementation

The Board directs the Superintendent to implement this policy.

Legal References: Annotated Code of Maryland, Education Article §4-109, Public Schools and Attendance Areas
Annotated Code of Maryland, Education Article §4-115, Land, School Sites or Buildings Used for School Purposes
Annotated Code of Maryland, Education Article §4-116, School Site Selections by Board
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Annotated Code of Maryland, Education Article § 4-118, Donations of School Lands, Sites or Houses Adapted to School Purposes
Annotated Code of Maryland, Education Article §5-301, Public School Construction and Capital Improvements
Annotated Code of Maryland, Education Article §5-302, Interagency Committee on School Construction
Annotated Code of Maryland, General Provisions Article, Title 3, Open Meetings Act

Related Policies: Board of Education Policy 3210, Purchasing Guidelines
Board of Education Policy 7110, Determining Needs
Board of Education Policy 7250, School Building Design
Board of Education Policy 7310, Determination of School Construction Costs
Board of Education Policy 8120, Purpose, Role and Responsibilities of the Board of Education

Policy

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