

Section 6-1.1. Efficient and safe facilities required; specifications for new buildings. — A. ~~The School Board seeks to upgrade school facilities so that the environment for learning will provide students with the best possible opportunity for an education in schools that are free of safety and health hazards. A second goal is to provide school facilities which will be efficient to operate and provide the necessary instructional spaces to operate a comprehensive educational program for students in grades K-12. The School Board aims specifically toward:~~

- ~~(1) — new buildings and renovations that will accommodate and facilitate these new organizational and instructional patterns that support Suffolk Public School's educational philosophy and instructional goals;~~
- ~~(2) — Meeting all safety regulations through remodeling of older structures;~~
- ~~(3) — Providing such building renovations as needed to meet requirements on the availability of public school facilities for disabled persons; and~~
- ~~(4) — Building design and construction that will lend themselves to low maintenance costs and the conservation of energy. These two (2) factors will also be given special consideration in the renovation of buildings.~~

~~B. — Decisions pertaining to educational specifications of new buildings and those undergoing extensive remodeling will be developed only after the viewpoints of teachers, students, and parents have been sought. (Adopted February 9, 1995)~~

Legal Authority — ~~Virginia Code §22.1-135 et seq. (1950), as amended.~~