

8.80.010-P High Performance Facility Design

The Board seeks to emphasize the need for continuing investment in the district's facility infrastructure to support future generations of Portland students. Future planning should focus on an investment in high performance school design to support academic achievement. The Board recognizes that continued high quality maintenance and reinvestment will be needed to ensure that the district's capital investment in its infrastructure is not diminished.

The district has preserved a huge investment in its buildings for decades for each taxpayer and to the benefit of all Portland. These efforts should continue with selective replacement or renovation of buildings that have reached the end of their life cycle, or whose utility for twenty-first-century educational programs is declining.

"High Performance Schools" are schools that have the following characteristics:

- (1) Provide a healthy and productive environment
 - (a) High levels of acoustic, thermal, and visual comfort
 - (b) Superior indoor environmental quality (air and natural daylight)
- (2) Cost-effective to operate
 - (a) Optimized energy performance and life-cycle cost approach
 - (b) Building commissioning
- (3) Conforms to sustainable design and operation
 - (a) Efficient use of resources (energy, water, materials)
 - (b) Environmentally responsive site activities

It is the policy of the Portland Public School Board that:

- (1) The district shall plan for and seek additional sources of funds to support the future need for ongoing preservation, high quality maintenance, renovation, or replacement of its exiting investment in its capital stock.
- (2) The district shall place a priority on the replacement of or renovation of schools to extend their life cycle and provide for the needs of a "high performance school" design when planning for the use of capital funds.

Legal References: ORS Chapter 280; ORS 328.205; ORS 328.295; ORS 332.155

History: Adpt. 6/71; Amd. 5/11/81; Amd. 11/83; Amd. 9/95; Amd 8/12/02, BA 2388