SITE SPECIFICATIONS

The Board of Education shall consider minimum standards of site specifications as issued by the Iowa State Department of Education. Standards shall include requirements as outlined in city codes, federal and state requirements.

The Board may adopt additional standards over and above the site specifications issued by the State Department of Education as it deems necessary and beneficial to the District.

In general, a site for a 400-500 student elementary school shall be 15-20 acres; a site for a 600-700 student middle school shall be 35-40 acres; and a site for a 1200-1600 student high school shall be 60-80 acres.

Prior to construction or renovation of buildings or sites, if the cost is \$40,000or more, the specifications must be reviewed by the Board of Education.

- Legal Ref.: Iowa Code §§ 21.5(1)(j), 297, 73A.2, .18; 280.3, .14; 544A.
- Cross Ref.: 801.5 Educational Specifications for Building 801.6 Construction Plans and Specifications
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