

# Lowell School District 71

Code: **FL**  
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## Retirement of Facilities

Certain school buildings may no longer be adequate for instructional purposes and should be used to benefit the district or public in other ways. In determining which facility is to be retired for regular school purposes, the Board will be guided by this combination of factors:

1. Education flexibility: Which school building is least adaptable for housing a modern and flexible educational program?
2. Site: Which school site is least adequate for continued use as an educational center?
3. Cost: Which school building represents the highest cost in terms of upkeep, maintenance and renovation?

The Board encourages the involvement of staff, parents and the community in the decision making process whenever possible. The superintendent will give due consideration to all such input in his/her recommendations to the Board. All final decisions regarding the retirement of district facilities will be made by the Board.

END OF POLICY

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### Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)  
[ORS 332.155](#)

[OAR 437-001-0760](#)  
[OAR 437-002-0020 to -0075](#)  
[OAR 581-022-1530](#)

Toxic Substances Control Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 2601-2629 (2006); Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act of 1986, 15 U.S.C. §§ 2641-2656 (2006).