

**Saint Helens
School District 502**

Code: **FEA**
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Capital Improvement - Educational Program

To ensure that all new and remodeled facilities are designed to best implement the educational program, the superintendent will provide for detailed educational specifications prior to design and construction of new buildings or renovation of existing buildings. These specifications will include descriptions of:

1. All activities that will take place in the building;
2. The curriculum to be housed in the building;
3. Specific architectural characteristics desired;
4. The facilities needed, their equipment requirements and their space relationships to other facility elements and ready accessibility and usability by persons with disabilities;
5. Pertinent budget and other governing factors.

The preparation of educational specifications serves a two-fold purpose:

1. To clarify and consolidate the thinking of administration, staff, Board and community on the needs, desires and objectives of the educational program to be conducted within the proposed new building;
and
2. To organize this information in a manner that can be clearly and easily interpreted by an architect.

The Board, superintendent, staff, student and citizen representatives and the architect should be involved in developing educational specifications. Consultants may be used when deemed necessary by the superintendent and the Board.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 195.110](#)
[ORS 197.295 - 197.314](#)

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

[OAR 581-022-1530](#)

Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. §§ 12101-12213; 29 C.F.R. Part 1630 (2006); 28 C.F.R. Part 35 (2006).