

EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES SPECIFICATIONS

To ensure that all new and modernized facilities are designed to best implement the educational program, the Superintendent provides for the development of detailed educational specifications. These specifications shall serve as guidelines for the design and construction of new buildings.

Educational specifications include detailed descriptions of:

1. All the activities that will take place in the building;
2. The curriculum to be housed in the building;
3. Specific architectural characteristics desired; and
4. The facilities needed, their equipment requirements, and their relationship to other facility elements.

When educational specifications are prepared, an introductory section is included containing a brief description of the community and the educational philosophy of the school division. Consultants may be used in the development of educational specifications when deemed necessary by the Superintendent and approved by the School Board.

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Legal Refs.: Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, §§ 22.1-70, 22.1-79, 22.1-138.

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| Cross Refs.: | AF | Comprehensive Plan |
| | FA | Facilities Development |
| | FB | Facilities Planning |
| | FECBA | Energy-Conserving Construction |
| | FECBB | Accommodations for the Disabled |
| | FEG | Planning, Design and Construction |
| | FEGA | Capital Improvement Program |