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Goals

The Board recognizes the importance the physical plant plays in enhancing the instructional program. The Board shall develop a program to maintain and/or upgrade the buildings and grounds of the District. Facilities represent a long-term investment of the District. The functional utility of such facilities can be increased with a regular maintenance program monitored by staff.

The Board further recognizes the importance of planning in order to provide the anticipated facility needs of the future. The District will review demographic factors as changes make such reviews necessary.

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Acquisition, Use and Disposal of School Property

Acquisition of Property

Real Property - Prior to acquiring real property, such property will be appraised by an appraiser certified in the State of Idaho. The appraised value will be used to establish the fair market value of the property. If the Board is purchasing a site for educational purposes, such building site shall be located within the boundaries of the city limits, unless, by resolution of the Board, it is determined that it would be in the best interest of the District to acquire a site outside city limits, but within the boundaries of the District.

Personal Property – The District may purchase personal property as deemed necessary for the effective operation of the District by any means deemed appropriate when the expenditure of funds will be less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000). When the purchase of personal property (with the exception of curricular materials) is reasonably expected to cost fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) or more, the District shall comply with the statutory bidding requirements (I.C. § 33-601).

Conveyance of Property

Less than \$500 – For property that has an estimated value of less than five hundred dollars (\$500) and the value is determined to be insufficient in comparison to the costs of arranging a sale, the Board may, by unanimous vote of those present, dispose of such property in a manner deemed appropriate by the Board or the Board’s designee.

Less than \$1,000 - For property that has an estimated value of less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000), the Board may dispose of such property by sealed bid or by public auction. However, prior to disposal of the same at least one (1) published advertisement is required.

\$1,000 or greater – For property with a value of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or greater, such property will be appraised. The Board may dispose of such property by sealed bids or by public auction to the highest bidder. Notice of the time and method of sale shall be published twice in accordance with I.C. § 33-402. Such property may be sold for cash or upon such terms and conditions as the Board determines not to exceed ten (10) years with an annual interest rate of not less than seven percent (7%). Title to property sold on contract shall remain in the District until full payment is received.

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Donated Property

If property is donated to the District, the Board may sell the property without advertising or bidding within one (1) year of the time the initial appraisal was conducted.

Exchange of Property

For elementary districts only, a school site may only be designated or the conveyance of property requires an election and approval of two-thirds (2/3) or more of the electors voting at the annual meeting.)

Legal Reference: I.C. § 33-601 Real and personal property – Acquisition, use or disposal of same.

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Contractor License, Surety Bonds and Insurance

No contract shall be let to any contractor who is not licensed as required by the laws of this state. Before any contract exceeding \$30,000.00 is awarded to any person, such person shall furnish to the District performance and payment bonds that shall become binding upon award of the contract to a contractor as follows:

1. Performance bonds in an amount not less than eighty-five percent (85%) of the contract amount for the sole protection of the District; and
2. Payment bond in an amount less than eighty-five percent (85%) of the contract amount for the protection of persons supplying labor or materials, or renting or otherwise supplying equipment to the contractor and/or his subcontractors in the prosecution of the work performed under the contract.

Legal Reference: I.C. § 54-1902 Unlawful to engage in public works contracting without license
I.C. § 54-1925 et seq. Public Contracts Bond Act

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Operation and Maintenance of District Facilities

The District seeks to maintain and operate facilities in a safe and healthful condition. The facilities manager, in cooperation with the principals, fire chief, and county sanitarian, shall periodically inspect plant and facilities. S/he shall provide for a program to maintain the District physical plant by way of a continuous program of repair, maintenance and reconditioning.

Budget recommendations shall be made each year to meet these needs and any such needs arising from an emergency.

The facilities manager shall formulate and implement energy conservation measures.

Principals and staff are encouraged to exercise other cost-saving procedures in order to conserve the resources of the District in their buildings.

Cross Reference: 8302 – Inspection of School Facilities
Legal Reference: I.C. § 33-701 Fiscal year – Payment and
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I.C. § 33-1613 Safe public school
facilities required

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Safety Program

The Board acknowledges the importance of safety for students, staff and others having business with the District. Safety education, accident prevention and proper supervision are important as protective measures and also OSHA means to promote a culture of safety awareness.

The Board directs the development of an Exposure Control Plan for employees to eliminate or minimize work-related exposure to bloodborne pathogens, particularly Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) and Hepatitis B Virus (HBV).

The District will participate in the prosecution of any individual(s) who may disturb any school or school meetings, insult or abuse any school employee or student during the course of the school/work day, or otherwise violate the laws of the State of Idaho regarding school disturbance or individual protection for school employees or students.

It shall be the Superintendent's responsibility to execute this program. The Superintendent may delegate this responsibility to other staff members.

Legal Reference: I.C. § 33-512 Governance of schools
 29 CFR 1910.1030 The Bloodborne Pathogens
 Standard

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Security

Security means not only maintenance of buildings, but also protection from fire hazards and faulty equipment and safe practices in the use of electrical, plumbing, and heating equipment.

The Board requires close cooperation with local police, fire, and sheriff departments and with insurance company inspectors.

Access to school buildings and grounds outside of regular school hours shall be limited to staff whose work requires access. An adequate key control system shall be established which shall limit access to buildings to authorized staff and shall safeguard against the potential entry of unauthorized persons.

Records and funds shall be kept in a safe place and under lock and key when required.

Locks and other protective devices designed to be used as safeguards against illegal entry and vandalism shall be installed when appropriate to the individual situation.

Employment of watchmen may be approved in situations where special risks are involved. All incidents of vandalism and burglary shall be reported to the Superintendent immediately and to law enforcement agencies as appropriate.

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Facilities Operations

The operation of the District's facilities shall be the responsibility of the Superintendent through the facilities manager. The facilities manager shall manage the operation of the facilities through the head custodians of the District's school facilities.

An adequate staff of custodial personnel will be employed by the District to operate the District's facilities. This responsibility shall include, but not necessarily be limited to, the following:

1. Adequate and timely operation of each facility's heating system.
2. Proper care of the District's physical properties, including walls, floors, roofs, ceilings and equipment in those facilities.
3. Adequate care of and timely lamp replacement in each facility's lighting system.
4. Proper care of each facility's grounds and playgrounds.

Because of the nature of facility operations, this service shall be provided not only during the normal scheduled working day and working year, but shall also occur during those times when the building is occupied outside of regular hours.

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District-Wide Asbestos Program

It is the intent of the District that the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) and all of its amendments, alterations and changes be complied with by all District employees, vendors and contractors.

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