

## Construction

### Energy-Conserving Construction

The Board recognizes the importance and need for energy conservation in the construction of new school facilities or renovation of existing facilities. All new school construction and school renovation projects, shall consider means to maximize natural light in said project.

Proposed construction and renovation projects that contain the efficient energy-saving plans within an acceptable budget will be documented in the architectural evaluation and will comply with educational specifications and cost control checklists as determined by the Board, in cooperation with the Town's Permanent Building Committee.

A continuous study of energy problems and energy sources will be maintained by the Board of Education for future planning and will be shared, as determined necessary, with the Town's Permanent Building Committee.

(cf. 7410 - Project Bids and Quotations)

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

10-283 Applications for grants for school building projects. (as amended by PA 01-173 and PA 03-220)

New Fairfield Code of Ordinances  
Section 8: Building Committee, Sec 2-171

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