



The Board is responsible for assuring safe, inviting, well designed, and well maintained school grounds and facilities across PRSD and a fiduciary responsibility to their citizens and taxpayers to protect their investments in the educational infrastructure.

The Board assigns to the Superintendent/CEO a Facilities Supervisor to set the school division's facility management goals, action plans, and procedures.

The Board believes that effective management of facilities contributes to the success of students when it meets the standard of educational adequacy to meet the province's determined curricular outcomes.

The Board believes that continual public investment towards facilities, their maintenance and upkeep are in the public's best interest. Regular review and evaluation of facility life cycles and appropriate expenditures for preventative and required maintenance extend the useful life of facilities and reduce more significant future taxpayer investments.

The Board's guiding principles for facility management procedure development shall:

- 16.1. Strive towards accessible, healthy and safe environments for students, staff, and public
- 16.2. Develop and update annually a division-wide facility inventory. This includes basic building data and information, the condition of the facility, and expenditures for significant capital improvements
- 16.3. Establish minimum adequacy standards for facilities that are flexible enough to meet the specific educational program and service needs of students, staff, and public
- 16.4. Establish and/or support facility design and construction practices that support sustainable environmental goals
- 16.5. Establish criteria or indicators for evaluating the condition and level of maintenance needs of facilities on a regular basis to prevent deferred maintenance which leads to further problems and more extensive and more costly solutions