

POLICY

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Related Entries: FEA, FEA-RA, FEB

Mandatory Submission of Plans for Major Capital Projects

A. PURPOSE

Section 7-112 of Article 28, *Annotated Code of Maryland* requires that the Montgomery County Public School submit plans for the construction of school facilities to the Montgomery County Planning Board for comment prior to project construction. It is the intent of the school system to cooperate fully with the Planning Board staff to efficiently and effectively provide the best possible educational facilities in an adequate and timely manner by minimizing duplication of effort and undue delays.

B. PROCESS AND CONTENT

1. Subsequent to approval of preliminary plans for major capital projects by the Board of Education, the superintendent of schools will submit those plans to the Montgomery County Planning Board for its review under mandatory referral.
2. In accordance with State law, “The failure of the Commission to act within 60 days from and after the date of official submission to it shall be deemed an approval, unless a longer period be granted by the submitting board, body, or official.”
3. The superintendent of schools will review the Planning Board’s comments and either adopt or eject each recommendation. A summary of the superintendent’s actions will be provided to the Board of Education.
4. Recommendations involving school board policy will be brought to the attention of the Board of Education prior to final response from the superintendent.
5. Montgomery County Public Schools will continue to submit school facility construction plans, as appropriate, to all other agencies as required by applicable law and procedure.

C. FEEDBACK INDICATORS

The Board of Education will receive updates on the status of projects submitted to the Planning Board under the mandatory referral provisions of Article 28, Section 7-112, *Annotated Code of Maryland*.

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