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New Construction

Concept and Rules in New Construction

Providing the proper county office facilities is a major responsibility of the county board and the superintendent. The design of county office facilities, adequacy of space and flexibility of use all combine to inhibit or enhance the instructional program.

Since building construction is costly, and buildings when constructed become a permanent part of the community to be used by large numbers of people, great care must be taken to make certain that the facilities will fully support the intended educational and community programs, that they may be altered conveniently and inexpensively to meet future educational and community needs, and that the styling of the facilities will permit them to fit harmoniously and attractively into the community.

Role of the County Board and the Superintendent

The superintendent, subject to the approval of the Board

1. decides what buildings shall be built, when and where, and what equipment shall be purchased for them.
2. decides on the additions to buildings or any major alterations.
3. selects and purchases sites for future expansion.
4. selects and employs architects and building inspectors where needed.
5. directs the planning of all educational features of new buildings or alterations of old buildings.

The Superintendent

1. supervises the development of the building program of the county in accordance with the rules and regulations as set forth by the California Office of the State Architect.
2. accepts general responsibility for the adequate completion of the building program in accord with the educational needs of the county offices.
3. acts as authorized agent with various governmental officials in the building program.

