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7101 EDUCATIONAL SPECIFICATIONS

The Board shall develop comprehensive educational specifications for new or renovated facilities to be considered by the Board and a licensed architect before plans are drawn. Educational specifications shall include but not be limited to:

- A. Identification of Facilities Needed
 - 1. Statement of Need.
 - 2. Enrollment Projection by Cohort or Percent of Population Method when construction is to accommodate increasing enrollments. Projections must be at least a five year projection.
- B. Identification of Solution
 - 1. Statement of proposed new construction.
 - 2. Statement of proposed additions.
 - 3. Statement of proposed renovations.
- C. Description of Activities, Physical and Environmental Features and Spatial Relationships
 - 1. Physical Aspects General
 - a. General Recommendations
 - b. Special Features
 - (1) Educational Environment
 - (2) Athletic Environment
 - (3) Structural Environment
 - (4) Electronic and Mechanical Environment
 - (5) Thermal Environment
 - (6) Visual Environment



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- (7) Sonic Environment
- (8) Safety and Health Environment
- 2. Physical Aspects Specific

For each administrative, educational and auxiliary space there shall be a specification which includes but is not limited to the:

- a. Number of students housed.
- b. Number of teachers, aides or other staff housed.
- c. Approximate square feet.
- d. Number of similar spaces.
- e. Spatial relationship to other spaces.
- f. Description of Instructional Activities.
- g. Special Features
 - (1) Architectural
 - (2) Electronic/Electrical
 - (3) Mechanical
 - (4) Specialized Equipment

There shall also be a summary chart listing all spaces showing net square feet and a total showing gross square feet.

D. Capacity Worksheets

N.J.A.C. 6:22-1.2; 6:22-5.4

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