

Building Committees

Whenever it is deemed necessary by the Board of Education to provide for additional and/or major facility alterations for the educational system under the authority of the State School Construction Program or similar program under the authority of the Department of Administrative Services where a School Building Committee is required, the Board of Education shall request the town/City to form a School Building Committee.

Approval of the request by the Town's legislative body/town meeting shall signify acceptance of the need by that body and the Mayor shall, within 30 days thereafter, order the formation of a School Building Committee. Such Committee shall perform all duties required relative to project planning, application, approvals, construction, expenditures, change orders, completion, final approval and acceptance consistent with the requirements for grants for school building projects. Nothing in this policy shall preclude state statutes or local charter. If, at any time, any part of this policy shall become contrary to the state statutes or the charter, such findings shall have no effect on the remaining sections of this policy.

Appointment and Terms

The School Building Committee shall include the members of the Building and School Facilities Committee and may also include representatives from the Board of Aldermen and a City Finance Department representative. Additional community members may be chosen. At least one member of the Committee shall be an individual with expertise in the construction industry. These members shall serve through the completion of the project.

Community representatives may include:

- Citizen taxpayer(s) from the school area to be served;
- Citizen taxpayer(s) from the school district community as a whole; outside the school area to be served;
- A representative from the certified education staff;
- One person from the commercial and/or professional community of the town; and/or
- One person from the industrial community of the town may be chosen.

A School Building Committee shall be appointed for the express purpose of one particular project. Each School Building Committee shall be designated by project name.

The duly authorized School Building Committee will continue as a complete committee regardless of changes in town government or the Board of Education during the course of the project except where such Board representative is not reelected or reappointed to the Board the person represents, in which case replacement will be made according to provisions pertaining to vacancies.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

10-283 Application for grants for school building projects. (as amended by P.A. 19-1, July Special Session)

P.A. 19-1, July Special Session, An Act Concerning Authorization of State Grant Commitments for School Building Projects.