

**LUZERNE
INTERMEDIATE
UNIT #18**

**SECTION: PROPERTY
TITLE: FACILITIES PLANNING
ADOPTED: NOVEMBER 20, 2002
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	<p>701. Facilities Planning</p>
<p><i>1. Authority</i></p>	<p>The Board shall engage in short-term and long-term facilities planning in order to meet the ongoing needs of the Intermediate Unit's educational programs, services and operations. Involvement of the Board, staff, community, businesses, parents/guardians and member districts is an important part of this process.</p>
<p><i>2. Delegation of Responsibility</i></p>	<p>The Executive Director shall ensure that a facilities plan that meets the needs of Intermediate Unit educational programs and support services is developed and implemented.</p>
<p><i>3. Guidelines</i></p>	<p>When planning to enlarge or modify its facilities, the Board shall consider not only the number of students whose educational needs must be met, but also the physical requirements of the programs it deems best suited to meet those needs.</p>
<p><i>Pol. 103, 103.1, 104</i></p>	<p>Each Intermediate Unit building and program site shall provide suitable accommodations to carry out the educational program, including provision for the handicapped/disabled, pursuant to law and regulations.</p> <p>References: School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 701, 914-A</p> <p>Department of Environmental Protection Regulations – 25 PA Code Sec. 171.1 et seq.</p> <p>Board Policy 103, 103.1, 104</p>