



School District No. 27 (Cariboo-Chilcotin)

SITE SELECTION

Policy No. 7221

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Preamble

The Board recognizes the importance of selecting school sites that best meet the needs of the students and members of the school community. Board policy and regulations are required to assist in making selections which have optimum advantages for the funds expended.

Policy

In the selection of school sites the Board shall be guided by the criteria established in Board regulations

Regulations

1. School sites should be located as near as is practical to the centre of the attendance area they are expected to serve.
2. Elementary school sites should be located away from major arterial streets or highways.
3. Insofar as possible, school sites should be located in neighbourhoods which are not divided by major arterial streets or highways.
4. It is desirable for school sites to be located in such a way as to facilitate joint use of the sites and adjacent parks and playgrounds by school and community.
5. In areas where water and sewer services are not available, appropriate tests to determine water supply and proper drainage will be done prior to purchase.
6. The services of a real estate firm will be utilized to locate sites. The school district is to be an undisclosed purchaser unless otherwise authorized by the Board.
7. Developers should be encouraged to consult with the school district to provide school sites.