FACILITIES DEVELOPMENT

School Site Acquisition

The Prince William County School Board shall acquire needed school sites. Sites acquired must be located and sized in accordance with the adopted Prince William County Comprehensive Plan. The minimum desired site size shall be as follows:

- Elementary School  20 acres
- Middle School      40 acres
- High School        80 acres

School site size requirements may be reduced in those cases where a smaller site can be shown to accommodate the educational needs of Prince William County Public Schools, as well as all engineering, zoning, and requirements established, imposed, or desired by the county. School sites less than 15 acres for elementary, 30 acres for middle, and 70 acres for high schools generally will not be considered.

The Associate Superintendent for Finance and Support Services, or designee, is responsible for implementing and monitoring this policy.

The Associate Superintendent for Finance and Support Services, or designee, is responsible for reviewing this policy in 2015.

Legal References: School Planning Manual, Size of Sites, State Board of Education
Prince William County Design and Construction Standards Manual

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