

## Relations With Other Governmental Units

The Norwood Board of Education will work with municipal, county, state and federal agencies as prescribed by law, and will in addition cooperate with all governmental units in order to provide the best possible school facilities while obtaining the greatest efficiency and economy in the use of the tax dollar.

Capital costs must be balanced with the cost of operations, and the best balance found. This applies particularly to heating costs, maintenance costs, and teachers or other staff required to maintain the building.

Final plans and specifications for capital projects shall be submitted for review and approval by the State Department of Education. No change in the plans or specifications shall be legal unless the change has been submitted to and approved by the State Department of Education.

No contract for the construction, erection, and major improvement of a school building shall be made until and after plans and specifications therefore have been submitted to and approved by the State Department of Education.

A copy of the plans and specifications as approved shall be filed with the State Department of Education.

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**Legal References:** N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-1 et seq. Public Schools Contracts Law  
N.J.A.C. 6:22 et seq. School facility planning service