

Selection and acquisition of all school sites will be in accordance with the Georgia State Department of Education and the State Board of Education Rules and Regulations. All prospective sites will be inspected and evaluated according to the following criteria:

1. The general location of the site in relationship to the school attendance area and population trends
2. Accessibility of site to convenient and economic school bus transportation
3. General topography of the site
4. The accessibility of all utilities to the site (county or city water, county or sewerage, electrical power, natural gas sources and telephone services)
5. Hazardous conditions that might exist on the site such as: high tension electrical power lines, lakes or rivers, railroad tracks, obnoxious odors or noises from surrounding area, ingress and egress safety factors
6. Future zoning considerations. (Possibilities of future industry, or business developments that would be of a detriment to the school)

All new sites must be approved by the Columbia County Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and the State Department of Education and State Board of Education.

PROCEDURE: NO

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