

Policies

Newport Public Schools

No. 7200

School Facilities - Guidelines for the Use and

Abandonment of School Buildings

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1. Within practical economic and physical limitations, it is the policy of the Newport School Committee to adhere to the traditional concept of neighborhood elementary school education.
2. If / when school closings become a possibility, children shall be moved from less adequate to facilities that are more adequate where possible
3. Within practical economic and physical limitations, all Newport school buildings shall comply with standards recommended by the Rhode Island Department of Education.
4. Absent extraordinary circumstances, the Superintendent shall inform the school committee no later than February of each year of any recommendation he or she may have to close facilities in the following school year.
5. The Newport School Committee shall make particular efforts to publicize these recommendations and to afford parents in the involved schools a full opportunity to be heard before any final decision is made.

Reference: Newport City Charter

History: FA, 1978