

Facilities

Architectural and Engineering Services

To ensure safe construction and protect the investment of public funds, the Governing Board requires that a licensed and certified architect or structural engineer be employed to design and supervise the construction of District schools and other facilities.

The Superintendent or designee shall devise a competitive process for the selection of architects and structural engineers that is based on demonstrated competence and on the professional qualifications necessary for the satisfactory performance of the services required. For each project, he/she shall recommend specific architectural and engineering firms to the Board. The Board shall pay fair and reasonable amounts warranted by the provider's qualifications and competence. The Board need not select the lowest responsible bidder. (cf. 3311 - Bids) (cf. 3312.11 - State Allocation Board Contracts)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

17070.50	Conditions for apportionment
17280-17316	Approvals, especially:
17302	Persons qualified to prepare plans,
specifications	and estimates and supervise
construction	
17316	Contract provision re school
district property	
17371	Limitation on liability of governing
board	

GOVERNMENT CODE

4525-4529.5	Contracts with private architects,
engineering, land	surveying, and construction project
management firms	
14837	Definition of small business
87100	Public officials; financial interest

PUBLIC CONTRACT CODE

20111	School district contracts
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