

# School Facilities Commission

## Mission and philosophy

The School Facilities Commission will provide an avenue for adequate educational facilities for all children in the state. The commission oversees all aspects of construction for school facilities per W.S. 21-15-108, 21-15-109 and 21-15-111 through 21-15-121.

The School Facilities Commission assists districts with the management of school facilities throughout the state. It is the commissions policy to treat each district equal under the law. The School Facilities Commission believes that we also have a responsibility to the residents and taxpayers of the state to build and maintain appropriate school facilities. The School Facilities Commission has an open door to all and we pledge to the people of Wyoming that we will conduct ourselves with the highest standards of ethics and accountability.

## Results of outcomes

The School Facilities Commission was created by Enrolled Act 45 during the 2002 Special Legislative Session. The first employees were hired to begin establishing the agency in August of 2003; therefore no agency strategic plan was completed. However, it is important to note the progress that has been made in the School Facilities Commission in the past year. In July of 2002 the commission took over 8 pipeline projects from the Department of Education and presented an additional 6 projects for legislative funding in the 2003 Legislative Session. The commission also established Facility Design Guidelines, prototypical models for new school construction, Five Year Master Plan Guidelines and began Chapters 1 – 6 of their Rules and Regulations.

## Strategic plan changes

Goals for the new strategic plan include: review buildings to ensure adequate education can be met; assist districts in providing appropriately designed educational facilities; assist district in developing a Five Year Plan and annual updates; assist the districts in necessary facility improvements; distribute funding and monitor districts annual major maintenance projects.

### General information

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### Other locations

Does no apply

### Year established

Established July 1, 2002

### Statutory references

W.S. 21-15-108, 21-15-109, 21-15-111 through 21-15-121

### Number of authorized personnel

10

### Organization structure

Does not apply

### Clients served

48 Wyoming School Districts

### Budget information

Operating Funds	\$4,235,799
Review & Analysis	\$5,650,000
Emergency Use	\$1,420,000
Capital Construction	*\$77,095,009
Major Maintenance	*\$55,095,484
2003 School Projects	\$39,092,947

\*Transferred from Department of Education 12/02

Agency to which your group reports

School Facilities Commission

Number of members

Seven members comprised of the state superintendent of public instruction and six members who are Wyoming residents appointed as follows: one member of the state board of education; three members having knowledge and experience in the following areas: building and facility engineering, construction and operations; building design and specification; estimating, bidding and building construction (each appointed by the governor); two member having knowledge and experience in school facilities planning and management and the state educational program for public schools as required by law (each appointed by the state superintendent of public instruction)

Meeting frequency

The commission is required to meet not less than quarterly.

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