

QTU building facilities and supplies policy

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1. Buildings and facilities

School and college buildings should be designed and constructed to provide safe, secure, flexible and comfortable work environments that meet the current needs of students, teachers, ancillary staff and administrators.

The environmental impact of the school or college should be taken into account in the design and construction.

Design should include provision for future expansion and provide for anticipated future growth.

Design and construction should provide for adequate classroom spaces, specialist teaching areas, administrative areas, library facilities, staff and common rooms, assembly areas, grounds and sporting areas, canteen facilities, meeting spaces, staff and visitor parking and drop off provisions, storage, first aid room, parent's room, drinking fountains, covered areas and staff and student toilet / shower / change facilities.

Appropriate and adequate temperature control should be built into the construction of all schools and colleges.

Appropriate and adequate security provisions should be designed and built into all schools and colleges.

Appropriate and adequate utilities (power, water, waste disposal, ICT etc) infrastructure should be designed and built into all schools and colleges.

There should be an ongoing program to upgrade older schools and colleges to meet newer standard provisions as they develop.

2. Equipment and supplies

All schools and colleges should be provided with the appropriate level of equipment they need to function properly.

This includes the supply of adequate furniture, audio visual, computer, telecommunications, grounds care, playground and sporting and canteen equipment to meet the needs of staff and students.

All equipment should be replaced on a periodic basis, according to relevant depreciation schedules.

All schools and colleges should be provided with a budget sufficient to purchase the consumable supplies it needs to provide its programme of education and training.

3. Cleaning and maintenance

Provision should be made for the adequate cleaning of all schools and colleges by cleaners employed by the State Government.

Provision should be made for sufficient funds to adequately maintain all schools and colleges.

Executive, on the advice of the relevant committee or Officer, will have the overall responsibility for determining the details of the Union's position on matters relating to the provision of buildings, facilities and supplies.