



Equity Statement for SR22-18
To Approve the National Association of State Boards of Education (NASBE)
Healthy Schools Facility Network (HSFN) Team Work Plan

In October 2022, the D.C. State Board of Education (State Board) was awarded \$10,000 from the National Association of State Boards of Education (NASBE) to act towards developing healthy school facilities to sustain safe learning environments. The State Board established a D.C.-based team with various experts across the District to help address school facility concerns. This work will encompass the review of current state-level public school facility standards to ensure school facilities are meeting the physical and mental health needs of school staff, administrators, educators and students.

The State Board believes that the D.C. State Board of Education’s Healthy School Facilities Network (HSFN) team will increase equity because their work aims to solve concerns about the current state of the District’s school facilities and advocate for safe learning experiences free from environmental harm, especially for the District’s most vulnerable students.

