

## NCGS 136-18 (29a) as it relates to Athletic Fields and Complexes

The North Carolina General Statute 136-18(29a) Road Improvements Adjacent to schools references the school must be categorized as new, relocating or expanding. If a school is increasing their maximum student capacity with a new building, relocating to another site off or on the same location, or expanding with a classroom(s) building or modulars, this meets the statute.

The term “school” as used in the statute, means any facility engaged in the educational instruction of children in kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. The interpretation of “facility” is defined as an instructional or educational space that permanently houses students from the elements of nature, such as a building or structure.

Athletic Fields and Athletic Complexes built, as a stand-alone project, on the main campus or at another location would not be considered eligible for any type of funding from NCGS 136-18(29a).