

Facility Utilization

Determining Facility Needs

The facilities of the District should be maintained, remodeled, constructed or closed to enhance all aspects of the curriculum and educational program for all children in the schools of the District and to make educational opportunity relatively equal.

Planning for needs in school facilities will be done through accumulating appropriate information and data to provide a comprehensive plan.

A minimum of the following factors will be considered:

1. Changing educational programs of the District.
2. Changes in the community regarding housing patterns, migration, birth rates and other factors which would influence the need for or utilization of school facilities.
3. An assessment of each school building relative to its capacity to accommodate all portions of the curriculum adopted by the Board and reasonably foreseeable future curricular or equipment requirements.
4. Community planning and zoning.
5. Financial support of the community.
6. Safety and welfare of students and staff.
7. Financial resources of the District.

The Superintendent of Schools will establish appropriate plans to determine such needs and implement such arrangements through his/her staff, outside consultants and other community resources.

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