

Facilities Planning

The Board recognizes that sound planning based on accurate information is essential to the efficient operation of the schools. In order to assure that future District construction is planned on the basis of need, the Board will prepare a two-year plan and will review that plan every three years thereafter. The plan shall include a description and analysis of local and regional demographic factors which influence general population growth and public school enrollments.

In order to apprise the Board of the continuing relevance of the capital construction plan, the Superintendent shall:

- a. annually report to the Board on the number of live births, number of resident pupils attending private school, and the number of new residential units approved;
- b. report annually to the Board on the enrollment by grades during the school year;
- c. conduct a census each spring of the number of students who will be enrolled in the schools of the District in September of the year in which the estimate is made and report the results to the Board; and
- d. annually prepare student population projections and compare the actual population figures to the previously projected figures to detect early for the benefit of the Board any changes in population trends.

In planning for the enlargement or modification of its facilities, the Board shall consider not only the number of children whose educational needs must be met, but also the physical requirements of the program it deems best suited to meet those needs. Each school building and site shall provide suitable accommodations to carry out the educational program of the school including provision for the handicapped, pursuant to law and regulation.