

7005 PLANNING AND DETERMINING NEEDS

A School District Facilities Master Plan will be maintained and kept up-to-date. The School District Facilities Master Plan will reflect the needs of current instructional procedures and projected educational programming. The Master Plan will incorporate population projections, enrollment projections, site acquisition needs, school plant placement and determination of financial needs for providing the necessary school facilities.

The significance of providing school facilities that enhance the School District's educational program is recognized by the School Board. To assure a comprehensive approach to projecting and planning needs, at least the following aspects of need will be considered:

1. The expanding and changing educational program of the district.
2. Relations with the total community and projected developments in those relationships over the years.
3. Plant and site aesthetics as they affect the education of students and feelings of people about their schools.
4. Changing make-up of our population as to age distribution, educational levels, and the like.
5. Community planning and zoning.
6. Financial ability of the School District.
7. Safety and welfare of students.
8. Relationship between the projected new facilities and those already in existence.
9. True economy reflecting full value for each tax dollar expended.

The Superintendent is directed to establish such administrative arrangements as he/she may consider necessary to determine such needs. In so doing, he/she may draw upon a range of resources including the area utility, commercial, industrial, and governmental entities, as well as the School District staff and educational consultants.

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