

**Board of Trustees
Douglas County School District**

PROPERTY

FACILITIES PLANNING

The Board recognizes that sound planning, based on accurate information, is essential in the efficient operation of the schools. In order to assure that future District construction is planned on the basis of need, the Superintendent will prepare a capital construction plan and will update that plan in such a manner as to retain a five-year projection. The plan shall include a thorough description and analysis of local and regional demographic factors that 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 report to the Board annually the enrollment by grades and schools. He shall cause the registration each spring of the students who will be enrolled in the kindergartens of the District in September. The Superintendent shall prepare student population projections every year and compare the actual population figures to the previously projected figures to detect 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 provisions for the handicapped pursuant to law and regulations.

See Administrative Regulation related to this Policy

Reference: NRS 393.140

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