



Maryland DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING

5/5/2023

Dr. James Scott Smith
Superintendent
St. Mary's County Public Schools
23160 Moakley Street
Leonardtown, MD 20650

Dear Dr. Smith,

Thank you for submitting the St. Mary's County Public Schools enrollment projections for 2023-2032, in accordance with the regulations of the Interagency Commission on School Construction (IAC).

The Maryland Department of Planning reviewed your submission and compared your data to the school enrollment projections generated by the State Data Center (see attached) and have found the difference to be less than five percent for the years 2023-2032. Therefore, your projections can be used to prepare your 2023 Educational Facilities Master Plan (EFMP) and 2024 Capital Improvement Program submissions.

When preparing your EFMP submission, please ensure the 2022 actual enrollment on your calculation worksheet is consistent with the official enrollment figure generated by the Maryland State Department of Education. The Maryland Department of Planning recognizes the Maryland State Department of Education's K-12 enrollment figure as the official enrollment for the 2022/2023 school year.

We look forward to receiving your EFMP in July. A copy of this letter and its attachment should be included in the plan. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me at jill.lemke1@maryland.gov or (410) 767-7179.

Sincerely,

Jill Lemke
Manager of Infrastructure and Development

cc: Mary Haden, SMCP
Kimberly Howe, SMCP
Tracy Lumpkins, SMCP

Comparison of School Enrollment Projections												
Jurisdiction	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	
St. Mary's	16,860	16,948	17,013	17,123	17,228	17,311	17,428	17,490	17,604	17,685	17,768	
MDP	16,860	16,710	16,740	16,600	16,480	16,480	16,570	16,630	16,740	16,840	16,960	
Diff	0	238	273	523	748	831	858	860	864	845	808	
% Diff	0.00%	1.42%	1.63%	3.15%	4.54%	5.04%	5.18%	5.17%	5.16%	5.02%	4.76%	