

SCHOOL CAPACITY STANDARDS

For planning purposes, Thompson School District's school capacity standards fall into three (3) categories for each level (elementary, middle school and high school): standard facility size, standard site size and standard acreage per student. The standards are as follows:

Standard Facility Size

For optimum instructional delivery and program accommodation, the standard facility size expressed in total student enrollment shall be:

Elementary School	550 students
K-8 School	900 students
Middle School	900 students
High School	1,500 students

Standard Site Size

For optimum instructional delivery and program accommodation, the standard site size expressed in total amount of land shall be:

Elementary School	12 acres
K-8 School	20 acres
Middle School	30 acres
High School	45 acres

Standard Acreage Per Student

Based on the standard facility and site sizes above, the ratio of land per student at each level (acreage divided by enrollment) is:

Elementary School	.022 acres per student
Middle School	.033 acres per student
High School	.030 acres per student

Although current sites and facilities may vary above and below these standards, proposed future sites and facilities and/or additions to existing sites or facilities will be measured against these standards.

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