

P7162 PLANNING BUILDING CAPACITIES

BOARD POLICY:

When planning either a new building or a major addition to an existing attendance center, the Board and the administration will consider these guidelines for student capacities:

High Schools: 900 to 1800 students

Middle Schools: 450 to 850 students

Elementary Schools: 400 to 800 students

Administrative Implemental Procedures:

1. The following factors will be considered when new buildings or major additions are being planned:
 - a. Need for sufficient number of regular classrooms to meet Kansas State Department of Education accreditation requirements
 - b. Need for a sufficient number and types of special classrooms and related facilities to meet regulations imposed by the Kansas State Board of Education through the State Plan for Special Education
 - c. Status of proposed or current residential development in the area of the school or site
 - d. Present or projected density of population in the school area
 - e. Size and configuration of school site
 - f. Possibility of expansion of existing school site
 - g. Existence of hazards and barriers in the general attendance area
 - h. Location, condition, capacity, and enrollments of other public school buildings in the area
 - i. Board of Education policies concerning transportation of students
 - j. Long range planning of Metropolitan Area Planning Commission
 - k. Location of nonpublic schools

Administrative Responsibility: Facilities Division

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