

Methodology of Statewide Needs Lists

Purpose

To comply with Act 1426 of 2005, Act 801 of 2017, and A.C.A. § 6-21-806 of 2005, the Advisory Committee on Public School Academic Facilities reviewed and provided a written *“Progress, Ongoing Needs, and Recommendations”* report to the Commission and Governor Asa Hutchinson on July 1, 2018.

Recommendation #1 indicated, *“Facilities planning should transition from the current school district-led plan to a systematic statewide plan focused on prioritizing and addressing aggregate statewide needs. Such an approach would be consistent with existing statutory language in A.C.A. § 6-21-806(a)(2)”*, which established the Academic Facilities Master Plan Program and defined the Facilities Master Plan. The Advisory Committee recommended two separate Statewide Facilities Needs Lists for (1) Space/Growth and (2) Warm/Safe/Dry.

There are two purposes of the Statewide Needs Lists (1) as a planning tool for the districts for the 2025-2027 Partnership cycle and (2) as ranking criteria for the 2023-2025 Partnership cycle.

Two Statewide Facilities Needs Lists - Criteria and Weighted Percentages

Statewide Space Needs List (*District-level*)

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| ➤ 5-Year Projected Growth Ranking, high to low | 25% |
| ➤ 5-Year Projected Growth % Ranking, high to low | 25% |
| ➤ Suitability Ranking, high to low | 25% |
| ➤ Suitability % Ranking, high to low | 25% |

Statewide Warm, Safe, and Dry Needs List (*Campus-level*)

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| ➤ Building Value Ranking, low to high | 50% |
| ➤ Facility Condition Index (FCI) Ranking, high to low | 50% |