



NEW CONSTRUCTION: Planning

Determining Needs

I. Philosophy

The Board of Education of Baltimore County (Board) must be responsive to changing enrollment patterns to sustain high quality educational programs for all students. The Board further recognizes the need to have a comprehensive and coordinated approach for planning school facilities in order to promote student achievement.

II. Implementation

A. The Superintendent shall establish procedures that ensure comprehensive planning. In developing these procedures, the following factors should be taken into consideration:

1. The current and projected demographics of the student population;
2. Implementation of the instructional program;
3. Community involvement;
4. The availability of fiscal resources from all funding authorities.

Legal References: *Annotated Code of Maryland, Education Article §4-109, Establishment of Public Schools*

Related Policies: Board of Education Policy 1280, *Boundary Changes*
Board of Education Policy 7120, *Patterns of Participation*
Board of Education Policy 7240, *School Sites*

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