



NEW CONSTRUCTION: Planning

Determining Needs

The Board of Education recognizes the significance of providing school facilities that enhance the educational program. To assure a comprehensive approach to planning needs, the following aspects shall be considered:

1. The expanding and changing educational program of the school system.
2. Relations with the total community.
3. Safety and welfare of pupils.
4. True economy reflecting full value for each tax dollar expended.
5. Plant and site aesthetics as they affect the education of pupils and feelings of citizens about their schools.
6. Changing makeup of the population as to age distribution, educational levels and the like.
7. Community planning and zoning.
8. Financial resources of Baltimore County and the State of Maryland.
9. Relationship between projected new facilities and those already in existence.

The Superintendent of Schools shall establish administrative arrangements considered necessary to determine such needs. In so doing, a wide range of resources may be drawn upon including, but not limited to, the area utility, commercial, industrial, and governmental entities; as well as staff personnel and educational consultants.

Policy
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