

**NEW CONSTRUCTION****Determining Needs**

The significance of providing facilities that enhance the District's educational program is recognized by the Board. To assure a comprehensive approach to projecting and planning needs, at least the following aspects of need will be considered:

1. Safety and welfare of pupils.
2. The expanding and changing educational program of the District.
3. The projected enrollment of the District.
4. Relations with the total community and projected developments in those relationships over the years.
5. Plant and site aesthetics as they affect the education of pupils and feelings of people about their schools.
6. Changing make-up of our population as to age distribution, educational levels, and the like.
7. Community planning and zoning.
8. Financial ability of the District.
9. Relationship between the projected new facilities and those already in existence.
10. True economy reflecting full value for each tax dollar expended.
11. The condition of existing facilities.
12. Boundaries which will not create or aggravate racial or ethnic imbalance.

The Superintendent is directed to establish such administrative arrangements as he/she may consider necessary to determine such needs. The Superintendent is further directed to establish methods of reassessing and redefining the needs of the District on a regular basis. In so doing, he/she may draw upon a wide range of resources, including the area utility, commercial, industrial, and governmental entities, as well as the District staff and educational consultants.

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