

Policy 7111: Evaluating Existing Buildings

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The Superintendent or designee shall periodically evaluate the extent to which a school facility can continue to meet the district-administered educational program needs of students within the constraints of the financial resources of the district. Included in this evaluation will be an assessment of the ability of each school to house the projected student enrollment, the physical condition of each facility as it relates to housing students, and meeting facility and district standards. Meeting the needs of the educational programs administered by the district shall be the overriding consideration.

When, pursuant to the evaluation, it is determined the educational program of a school will be adversely affected by over-enrollment or under-enrollment; or, that additional funding will be necessary to maintain the educational program, the administration shall consider alternative solutions and recommend action to the Governing Board.

For the purposes of this policy, the term "over-enrollment" is the condition which exists when the student population exceeds the program capacity of the school. "Under-enrollment" is the condition that exists when the student population has declined to the point where the educational needs of students can no longer be met without providing disproportionate financial resources.

The administration shall solicit community and staff input in developing alternative solutions for consideration. Preference will be given to:

1. Administration recommended solutions to the Board that meet educational needs;
 2. Administrative solutions that increase efficiency; and
 3. Administrative solutions that can be incorporated for more than one school.
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